

WEATHER

Cloudy, snow flurries Saturday. Sunday cloudy, colder.

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THREE CENTS.

Hitler Sees Bitter Warfare in '40, Nazi Victory

Burned: It Hurts



BURNED on the head and hands when he and his mother were trapped in a blazing two-room apartment in Pittsburgh, one-year-old Charles Hoff, Jr., registers his hurts for the camera. The baby's burns were not serious, according to doctors. Mrs. Hoff, 30, a mute, and the boy were trapped by a lock on the door.

BOY SAVES KIN, LOSES OWN LIFE

Paulding Youth, 13, Rouses Family; Trapped Trying To Extinguish Flames

PAULDING, Dec. 30—Norman Carr, 13, saved his parents and three brothers and one sister from possible death when fire razed their home in Antwerp today, but lost his own life in doing so.

Norman apparently was overcome by smoke when he returned to the second floor with a bucket of water in an attempt to check the flames. Awakened by smoke, he had aroused his family who fled, barefoot and scantily clad, from the burning house.

Charles Carr, 45, the father, and Norman returned to battle the flames. After quenching the blaze in downstairs rooms, the boy went to the attic where the fire was believed to have started either from an overheated chimney or effective wiring.

When Norman failed to reappear, the father attempted to rescue him but was driven back by flames. When the flames had destroyed the house, the boy's body was found in the ashes.

E. C. DIX INTERESTS BUY MARTINS FERRY PAPER

MARTINS FERRY, Dec. 30—Sale of the Martins Ferry Daily News, evening newspaper, to the Dix newspaper interests of Wooster, of which E. C. Dix is president, was announced today.

Alvin L. Sedgwick, head of the Dix Company, will remain in a supervisory and consulting capacity, the announcement stated.

Purchase of the Times extended Dix newspaper holdings to the north Ohio town. Their original property was the Wooster Daily Record. Later Dix and his sons bought evening newspapers in Ravenna and Kent.

OUR WEATHER MAN



High Friday, 31.
Low Saturday, 22.
FORECAST
Partly cloudy with snow flurries during the day Saturday; Sunday, mostly cloudy, slightly colder.
TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE
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Fuehrer Attacks England

Chief Of Reich Avers Europe Must Be Free Of Coercion

WAR AIMS STATED

Il Duce's Efforts For Peace, Russ Pact Discussed

BERLIN, Dec. 30—Predictions of bitter warfare in 1940, culminating in a German victory, were contained today in new year proclamations to the German defense services and Nazi party by Chancellor Hitler and his highest aides.

Stressing that 1939 brought smashing victories for the Reich, Hitler declared the nation is facing the 1940 struggle united with-in, economically prepared and "militarily armed to a maximum degree for the most decisive year in German history."

In addition to Hitler, Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Grand Admiral Erich Raeder and Gen. Walther Von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, issued proclamations.

Expressing his confidence in the result of the war, the Fuehrer stated:

"May the year 1940 bring a decision. Whatever comes, victory will be ours."

"Europe Must Be Freed"

Outlining Germany's war aims, he continued:

"Germany and Europe must be freed once and for all from coercion and permanent threats emanating from England."

"This time we must definitely knock the weapons out of the hands of war mongers and war makers..."

"We are fighting for creation of a new Europe, because we are convinced that the new Europe cannot be shaped by senile forces of a decaying world nor by so-called statesmen unable to solve the most primitive problems at home, but by the youthful, productive nations of Europe."

"The future belongs to young nations and systems. The Jewish capitalist world will not survive the 20th century..."

"(With the aid of our own (Continued on Page Four)

WOODRUFF NEW HEAD OF STATE ORPHANS' HOME

XENIA, Dec. 30—From a field of 40 applicants the board of trustees today chose Francis R. Woodruff, 44, to be the new superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' home.

On January 15, Woodruff, a World War veteran with wide experience in vocational education, will succeed T. I. Hays, who resigned to become head of the Boys' Industrial School in Lancaster. Hays will divide his time between Lancaster and Xenia until then.

For 10 years Woodruff served as principal of Xenia Central High School and before that taught vocational education in Fremont and Bellevue schools. He is a native of Oxford, O., and a graduate of Miami University.

Woodruff also will succeed Hays as captain of the Xenia national guard company. His salary at the orphans' home will be \$3500 a year and maintenance. He is married and has a son, Robert, 9.

EAGLES, LABOR DISCUSS RAISING PENSION LIMIT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30—A proposal to amend Ohio's old-age pension law to raise the maximum monthly pension from \$30 to \$40 will be discussed at a joint meeting of representatives of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Ohio State Federation of Labor in Columbus next Thursday, it was announced today. Another proposal to be discussed would establish a state board to administer the pension law.

No. 2 Nazi On Spot In The Reich

London Paper Declares Goering Probed For "Activities"

LONDON, Dec. 30—The London Daily Sketch reported from Amsterdam today that Chancellor Hitler's aides are investigating charges that Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, No. 2 Nazi, engaged in "grossly insubordinate activities against the best interests of Germany."

The dispatch claimed Goering contacted a British secret service agent and planned to meet him on the German-Dutch border at Venloo when German Secret Police Chief Heinrich Himmler intervened.

Himmler's action resulted in the Venloo shooting incident which brought about the German arrest of two alleged British agents and which was linked by the Germans with the Munich beer hall bombing that narrowly missed killing or injuring Hitler.

Aid Goes To Finland

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 30—A special train carrying Swedish and Danish volunteers to Finland to fight Soviet Russian invaders left Stockholm today loaded with men, few of whom were more than 20 years old.

Among the Swedes was Jan Olof Soederblom, son of the late Archbishop Nathan Soederblom and son-in-law of Premier Per Albin Hansson.

Among Swedish officers entering Finland's service are Lieutenant-Colonel Magnus Dyrssen and Fencing Master B. H. Ljungquist.

Britain To Call Men

LONDON, Dec. 30—A royal proclamation will be issued early next year calling up additional classes of men to Britain's armed forces, it was reported authoritatively today.

Thus far only men between the ages of 20 and 23 have been registered for conscription. It was understood the government intends to maintain its policy of not calling up youths of 18.

The government, it was understood, is planning to have 2,500,000 trained troops by spring. It was believed the forthcoming call will affect men from 23 through 27 years old.

Reason for the proposed calling up of a large age group is that the government plans many exemptions of workers in key industries. The government's policy is to retain its industrial man-power in view of the economic aspects of the war.

GIFTS OFFERED TO FIRST BABY OF NEXT YEAR

Circleville's first baby of 1940 will be showered with gifts from many of the city's leading business establishments. Rules of the program demand that the winning couple be residents of Circleville.

The gifts include:

A floral tribute from Brehmer's Greenhouses.

A carton of six 60-watt lamps from the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co.

A pass to the parents for the month of January by the management of the Cliftona Theatre.

A \$1 savings account for the baby by the Circleville Savings and Banking Co.

A chenille rug from Griffith and Martin.

A gold baby ring from the L. M. Butch Co. jewelers.

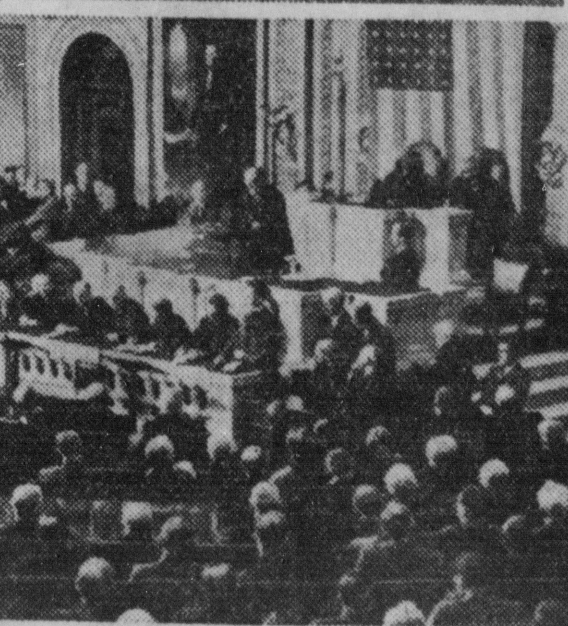
A frame for the baby's first picture from the Circleville Paint Co.

A box of cigars for the father from Stone's Grill.

Milk daily for two weeks from the Circle City Dairy and the Blue Ribbon Dairy.

Best wishes from the Goeller Service Station.

Congress, Ready For Opening, Faces Many Headline Issues



F. D. R. INVITES G. O. P. LEADERS TO DEM DINNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—President Roosevelt today smashed another historic tradition by inviting three Republican leaders of congress to be "honored guests" at the Democratic Jackson Day dinner in the nation's capital on January 8.

The President promised to deliver a nonpartisan address—perhaps as an additional lure to the Republicans.

The invitations, sent in the President's name by former Attorney General Homer Cummings, were received by Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, Republican leader of the senate, Senator Warren Austin of Vermont, assistant G.O.P. leader of the senate, and Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, G.O.P. leader of the house.

As "honored guests," the Republicans will be able to attend the banquet without paying \$100 each into the Democratic war chest—a tax levied against all other diners.

The President's move was interpreted immediately as indicating he will call for a united, nonpartisan front in the United States on all international issues. Only recently, White House sources hinted that the President would not discuss politics or the third term issue in his Jackson Day address, which will be broadcast to the nation, but would deal largely with the troubled international situation.

IL DUCE MAY BE READY TO GUARD ITALIAN SHORES

ROME, Dec. 30—Premier Benito Mussolini today was believed preparing to strengthen Italian defenses following a conference with Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, chief of the Italian general staff, at which "questions concerning military preparations" were reviewed.

Italian quarters displayed keen interest in the speech British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is to make January 8.

The newspaper Lavoro Fascista commented:

"It is difficult to ascertain whether the British people are more inclined to conclude peace or to continue war."

HOTLY disputed legislation and political issues are on deck as the nation's legislators prepare for the opening of congress, Wednesday, January 3. Topics headlining the congressional calendar include: Relief, where a battle will be waged over whether the present budget of \$1,477,000,000 should be raised or lowered; economy, where a question of raising the statutory national debt limitation from \$15,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000 will be before the session; taxes where suggestion will be made that new taxes be imposed to cover costs of national defense and farm aid; defense, where an expected request for \$2,250,000,000 will be made; trade, where a fight will be made over continuing the reciprocal trade act which expires shortly; farming, where Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace will be asking for a new processing tax; labor, where the Wagner act is under fire and a new fight to amend it is expected.

Trial Examiner Decides Bridges Not Communist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Harry R. Bridges, west coast maritime labor leader, today was found not guilty of charges that he is a communist.

James M. Landis, trial examiner for the Department of Labor, made the finding in his report following prolonged hearings in San Francisco.

Evidence presented in the 11 weeks of trial, in which a parade of witnesses passed Landis on behalf of the government and the Australian-born Bridges does not warrant a finding that Bridges is a "member" of the Communist party or that he is "affiliated" with it, Landis reported.

Since he came to this conclusion it was not necessary to go further and determine whether the Communist party in America favors overthrow of the United States government by force or violence, Landis said.

The effect of Landis' recommendation, if it is finally approved, is that Bridges would not be subject to deportation for belonging to an organization that allegedly seeks to overthrow the American government by force.

That Bridges drew on Communists for aid in his labor activities was conceded by Landis, but the peppy labor leader who has kept Pacific Coast shipping interests on (Continued on Page Four)

BATTLESHIP HIT BY NAZIS SAFE IN BRIT HARBOR

LONDON, Dec. 30—A British battleship, torpedoed and damaged by a German submarine Thursday with a loss of four lives, was safe in a British harbor today after proceeding to port under her own power.

An admiralty communique, which refrained from identifying the vessel, stated:

"The British battleship which was hit by a U-boat torpedo Thursday has now reached a harbor under her own steam. She is not seriously damaged, but one additional rating is reported missing and believed to have been killed. One was seriously injured."

"This makes a total of four missing and presumed dead and one seriously injured. The next of kin have been informed."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: While the British refrained from naming the ship, the German announcement of the torpedoing stated the battleship was one of Britain's 31,100-ton Queen Elizabeth class.)

Since the beginning of the war, Great Britain has admitted loss of only two large, full-fledged warships—the aircraft carrier Courageous and the battleship Royal Oak.

In addition the British have lost destroyers, a submarine and other craft, including the auxiliary cruiser Rawalpindi, sunk by the German pocket battleship Deutschland.

BOMB EXPLODES IN OFFICES OF DUBLIN PAPER

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 30—Authorities today investigated a time-bomb explosion late last night in the Belfast office of the Dublin newspaper Irish Press which caused considerable damage but no casualties.

Officials attributed the blast, followed by fire, to the Irish Republican Army's terror campaign against British rule over the six northern Irish counties.

The interior of the building had been sprayed with gasoline but police prevented the flames from gaining headway.

Seven armed men who said they were members of the outlawed I. R. A. entered the newspaper office and kidnapped a member of the staff. Then they planted the bomb.

The staff member, released shortly after the explosion, said the men told him they were wrecking the building in protest against reports published by the Irish Press concerning the recent mutiny of I. R. A. members held in the Londonderry jail.

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SCHOOL BOARDS TO ORGANIZE FOR NEW YEAR

Organization meetings of township and village boards of education and Circleville's board will be held during the early part of next week.

George D. McDowell, superintendent of county schools, explained that the law sets the first Monday in January for the organization meetings. Since Monday is a legal holiday this year many of the boards will meet Tuesday.

No definite date has been set for the organization meeting of the Circleville Board of Education, one member explained Saturday. Several members are out of the city for the holidays. There are three new members on the Circleville Board of Education. They are Clarence Barnhart, Ray Rowland and J. O. Eagleson. Mr. Barnhart was reelected. Hold-over members are Mrs. Lillian Moore and Lawrence Goeller. The board will elect a president, vice president and clerk.

The organization meeting of county boards of education is set by law for the third Saturday in January.

Floyd Parker, 26, Chillicothe, and Merle Thompson, 30, East Mound Street, were being held in the city jail Saturday awaiting hearings on charge of resisting arrest by Patrolman Alva Shasteen. The police reports state that the two men engaged in a quarrel in a West Main Street restaurant Friday night.

SOVIET MASSES MEN, ARTILLERY FOR OFFENSIVE

Russians Pound Mannerheim Line With Heavy Guns, But To No Avail

MORE MUTINY REPORTED

Pitched Battle Between Red Units Claimed In Helsinki Military Circles

HELSINKI, Dec. 30—While reports from the Far North told of fighting that approached civil warfare among the Russian invaders, Finnish authorities disclosed today that they expect a major Russian thrust on the Karelian Isthmus against the Mannerheim Line.

In the last few days, Finnish military officials stated, the Russians have been intensifying activity on the Isthmus. In addition to launching local attacks with patrols that reached the proportions of battalions, the Soviets have been pounding the Finnish defense line with artillery.

Authorities in Helsinki are convinced that this activity is in preparation for a major assault which may come before the New Year. They expressed confidence, however, that the Mannerheim Line can hold off any such attack and withstand months of Russian artillery fire. While Finnish losses on this sector have been numbered in the hundreds, they said, the Russian casualties have soared into the thousands.

The advances of the desperate Russian situation in northern Finland poured into Helsinki as the Finnish high command announced two victories that cost at least 900 Russian lives.

Two Red Units Fight

Mutiny within the ranks of the Red army owing to hunger and discontent was said to have resulted in a pitched battle between Russian forces on the North Central Finnish front.

Soviet planes and artillery were reported strafing and gunning mutinous Soviet regiments to quell disorders resulting from apparent disruption of Soviet supply lines.

On the extreme northern front near Petsamo Russian forces were reported retreating in disorder, half-starved and nearly frozen. Many were said to have frozen to death. The Soviets were said to be withdrawing from Hoyehaervi towards Petsamo.

The Finnish military communique, meanwhile, said 600 Russians were killed in fighting in the Kelja sector of the Karelian Front, while in the Syskijaervi region north of Lake Ladoga another battle resulted in a Russian defeat and loss of 300 Soviet lives.

Russian planes were active over parts of Finland, bombing Wasa and Kyvaeskyale in mid-western Finland and Kexholm in the war zone. It was believed the bombings caused considerable damage and loss of life.

North of Lake Ladoga the Russians attacked in the direction of Ruokojarvi but were halted at the main Finnish defense lines.

On the Salla and Suomussalmi fronts in north central Finland, the defending forces claimed to have pushed the Russians back across the frontier at several points and today were slowly pursuing them while "mopping up" the countryside.

Supplies Run Short

Reason for the failure of the Russian attempt to overrun Finland's "waist-line" and cut the country in two was said to be that (Continued on Page Four)

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR RESISTING CITY OFFICER

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CZECHS RETAIN SPIRIT THOUGH TAKEN BY NAZIS

Student Rebellions Show That Young Republic Maintains Hopes

CENSORSHIP IS ENFORCED

Steps Leading To Cutting Of 20-Year-Old State Are Recounted

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — How fare the three divisions into which Czechoslovakia was split on the fateful March 14 of this year, so far as the outside world is concerned, the secret of the German police today.

But the fact that the liberty-loving Czechs still have not bowed to their German "protectors" was shown only last November, when Reich forces found it necessary to round up 1200 rebellious students and execute 12 of them.

Now one of the principal terms which Britain and France offer for peace is restoration of the independence of Czechoslovakia.

If Germany's seizure of this republic after but 20 years of its existence did not start the present war, at least it initiated the chain of events leading to the Anglo-French declarations of Sept. 3.

Immediately after the German "protectors" over Bohemia and Moravia were proclaimed, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain — he who, with umbrella in hand, acquiesced to the Munich settlement of the year before, giving Bohemia's Sudetenland to the Germans — stinging denounced Chancellor Adolf Hitler as a man whose word was worthless.

Immediately afterwards Britain and France gave their guarantees to Poland — and those pledges directly started the war when Germany invaded Poland.

The pattern of German strategy closely followed that in the case of Austria and the Sudetenland as the Reich set forth to take Czechoslovakia. Newspapers maintained a campaign telling of the "oppression of minorities" by the Prague government.

The Slovakian independence movement received backing from Berlin. A bomb shook Bratislava as Slovakia declared her independence on the eve of the "protectors' declaration.

Then President Emil Hacha was summoned to Berlin. German troops were massed on the border, ready to march. Crushed and weary, Hacha signed an agreement "asking" Germany to become "protector" over the rump states of Bohemia and Moravia.

That was the signal for a free-for-all for the pieces. Still using the euphemism "protector," Germany took over the two western provinces, Hungary moved into the easternmost, Rutenia or Carpatho-Ukraine, and Poland grabbed a small slice of Moravia.

Rutenia now is part of Hungary but Hungarian troops had to fight against Rutenian resistance for several days before quiet was restored.

Germany immediately clamped down a most rigid regime on Bohemia-Moravia, with Baron Constantine von Neurath, former foreign minister, as "protector"—but with the surface forms of Czech democracy preserved.

As a result of the German move, the United States—ostensibly because German exports are subsidized — announced penalty duties on all German goods imported into America.

Today Britain and France recognize a Czech government in exile headed by former President Edvard Benes, now living in London.

BAXTER CAR FOUND
The auto of A. W. Baxter, 401 South Washington Street, stolen last Tuesday night from in front of his home, was recovered Friday in Chillicothe. The sheriff's department was informed the car was abandoned on Second Street in Chillicothe and was not damaged. The car was a 1934 Ford sedan.

CANARY SAVES TWO LIVES
TOLEDO, O.—A pet canary in the home of Melvin W. Hankenhorst probably saved two lives by giving its own.

Hankenhorst's father entered the home to find the canary dead. He hastily looked for his son and daughter-in-law, whom he found unconscious, apparently affected by fumes from a heater. They were revived by the fire department rescue squad.

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THE NEXT SENATE

You need not wait until November to know one election result. The next Senate will be Democratic. There is no chance for the Republicans to have a Senate majority until January 1943; and that chance then is nothing to bet the family heirlooms on. In fact, it is probable that the Senate will continue Democratic throughout the whole of the next presidential term, even if the Republicans elect the President and a majority of the House next November.

Consider what the G.O.P. is up against. In the 1938 landslide which surprised the high command, the Republicans gained eight seats. They now have 23. A clear majority of the Senate is 47. That leaves the Grand Old Party 24 shy. Pettengill or three times as many more seats to gain as it won in 1938.

Only one-third of the Senate—32 Senators—are elected each two years. In addition, death has taken James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois and M. M. Logan, of Kentucky, whose terms would not have expired until 1943. Their deaths created vacancies, temporarily filled by appointment by the governor, which will be filled by election in 1940. That makes 34 seats in all to be contested at the coming election.

Of the 34 States involved seven now have Republican Senators. They are Vermont, New Jersey, North Dakota, Maine, California, Delaware, Michigan. Let us say that all seven will be reelected or be succeeded by other Republicans. That leaves them where they teed off, 23 down and 24 to go.

Of the 23 States now having Democratic Senators it seems fair to assume that eleven of them—Florida, Arizona, Mississippi, Virginia, New Mexico, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Nevada, Washington, and Missouri—will again go Democratic. That leaves 12 as fighting territory, plus Farm Labor, Minnesota, and Progressive Wisconsin.

Now to give the G. O. P. the benefit of every doubt, which they are going to need, let us say that States which elected Republican governors in 1938 will also gain a Republican Senator in 1940. They are 8 in number—Ohio, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Wyoming, Minnesota, Massachusetts. This assumes that sound Democrats like Vic Donahue, of Ohio, Joe O. Mahoney of Wyoming, and Dave Walsh of Massachusetts will be defeated—which is something of a gamble. Also that LaFollette, Progressive, of Wisconsin, and Shipstead, Farm Labor, of Minnesota, will be succeeded by Republicans. However, let us be statistically generous to the G. O. P. 's and give them the whole blessed eight, the same number they gained in 1938. Added to the 23 they now have, this gives them 31, or 16 short of a majority of 47.

We come now to fighting territory in the next election, to eight other States with Democratic Senators. These are: Senators Burke, Nebraska; Holt, West Virginia; King, Utah; Mead, New York; Minton, Indiana; Radcliffe, Maryland; Wheeler, Montana; Slattery, Illinois. Of these, the two best Republican bets are to defeat Minton in Indiana, and Slattery in Illinois.

From there on you roll your own. This analysis, which is full of hedge bets, would give the Republicans 10 more seats, or 33 in all, and leave them still 14 short of a majority. If they gain ten seats in 1940, a presidential year, can they gain the remaining 14 in 1942, an off year? No, fellow countrymen, it looks as if the G. O. P. will have to go through three elections, 1940, '42 and '44 before it can hope to control the senate assuming the Republican drift which began in 1938 will maintain its momentum in the same way that the Democratic tide flowed in one direction from 1930 to 1936.

Several observations may be

CLIFTONA
SUN.-MON.-TUES.
Continuous Sun. - Mon.
Whew! Andy Wants Time Out
"Gosh... when a baby talks who calls me Andy-Baby wants to kiss-wissy... what can a guy do!"
METRO, GUYTON, MAYOR
"JUDGE HARVEY AND SON L."
LEWIS STONE
BICKER ROONEY
CECILIA PARKER
RAY HODGEN
ANN RUTHERFORD
EXTRA!
• Latest News
• Color Cartoon
• M-G-M
• Miniature

made. The next President, whether Republican or Democrat, will have to be a man to work with this Democratic Senate, or we will have a government unable to function. Nothing could be more dangerous. Another truth is that we now have three parties, rather than two—Republican, Democratic and New Deal. The latter has become the advance guard of a species of National Socialism. Out of 69 nominal Democrats now in the Senate, only 24 voting with the 23 Republicans control. This informal coalition will control the next Senate also, come Hades or high water. To that extent it will control the government.

Many people wish a party realignment. That is not yet in sight. But the prevailing pessimism about our ability to save our form of government is not justified. The informal coalition inside and outside the Senate can save it if voters show as much sense as Senators displayed in the Court packing fight. That is, add themselves together. For want of a better yard stick let that fight mark the sheep from the goats. In short, reelect every Senator, regardless of party label who fought to preserve an independent judiciary for you and your children.

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

DURBIN WRITES TO GOVERNOR OF NEW BANK HEAD

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30—Sarcastic praise of Gov. John W. Bricker's appointment of Rodney P. Lien, of Lima, as state banking superintendent came today from Francis W. Durbin, Allen County Democratic chairman and state committeeman.

Urging Bricker "to lean upon Lien" for advice, Durbin, in a letter to the Governor, said that if "you had had Mr. Lien to consult with, you would not have cut Senator Taft's political throat."

"Instead of making speeches for yourself and spending your time running for President of the United States," Durbin wrote, "why don't you once and for all make an enthusiastic speech for Senator Taft and tell your aid, Don Powers, to quit cutting the Senator's throat?"

Other policies of Bricker's administration "might have been different" if Lien had been in the cabinet sooner, Durbin declared.

Coincident with Durbin's letter, Democratic headquarters released a statement saying that "information has come to Democratic leaders that the new bank superintendent, a native of Iowa, is a close friend of Hanford MacNider

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CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO
TODAY
2 BIG HITS
No. 1
BIG GUY
With Victor McLaglen
No. 2
Johnny Mack Brown
In
"West of Carson City"
STARTS SUNDAY
"The Romance of STEPHEN FOSTER"
SWANEE RIVER
AMERICA'S JOHNSON
Folk Dressant
Rising Star
CHICK CHANDLER

Evacuation of Anatolian District May Be Needed

ANARKA, Dec. 30—Mass evacuation of the devastated Anatolian earthquake zone may be necessary to save survivors of the disaster, it was reported today, as Turkish relief officials estimated the casualty toll at about 50,000.

Advices from the stricken areas told of new earth shocks—which may continue for another 10 days—blizzards, intensely cold weather and starvation.

Most of the survivors are without shelter in the raging winter weather, it was stated, and may have to be moved to safety en masse if any large proportion of them is to be saved.

Although an official announcement, based on incomplete information, said the quake had cost an estimated 20,000 lives, it was stressed that the complete number of dead and injured "in all likelihood will be much higher" owing to disease and the frigid weather.

Turkish newspapers said the maximum casualty figure probably would be 50,000 and appealed to the nation to give all possible aid to the victims.

Relief trains from Ankara were reported blocked by snow drifts and wrecked bridges. The government announced all available planes were being pressed into service to carry food and medical supplies to Anatolia.

Martial law was declared throughout eastern Turkey and the entire population surrounding the quake area was mobilized to aid troops and relief agencies in rescue and rehabilitation work.

Victims of the quake who survived but spent three nights in open fields were described as suffering "incredible hardships."

It was learned the entire town of Erzindan was destroyed completely, and that ruins of churches and buildings, levelled by fires, were still smoking.

Unofficial reports said about 11,000 persons were killed in Erzindan alone.

The disaster was the greatest of its kind since the Japanese earthquake in 1923 took 200,000 lives.

Four new but minor shocks were reported last night in Smyrna and nearby districts. Numerous public buildings, including the mosque at Gayazit were brought tumbling to earth.

Paul Revere never owned a horse of his own, but was continually riding around on horseback during Revolutionary War days, carrying important messages.

of Iowa, another candidate for the Republican presidential nomination."

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HARRY'S WEBB
DAUGHTER OF THE TONG
Cody and Brent
SUI. — MON. — TUES.
'COAST GUARD'
WITH
RANDOLPH SCOTT
FEATURE NO. 2
TEX RITTER
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Legal Notice
ORDINANCE NO. 2051
The Council of the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, met in Regular session on the 20th day of December, 1939, at the Council Chamber at Circleville, Ohio, moved the passage of the following Ordinance.
WHEREAS, This Council has heretofore, by Ordinance duly passed on the 15th day of December 1939, declared it necessary to issue and sell Two Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$2000.00) of bonds under authority of Sections 2293-2 and 2293-2.5 of the General Code of the State of Ohio, for the purpose of purchasing and improving all the streets of the city of Circleville, Ohio, under a W.P.A. Project; and
WHEREAS, This Council contemplates the use of \$2000.00 of said sum for the purpose of repairing and improving all the streets of the city of Circleville, Ohio, under a W.P.A. Project; and
WHEREAS, This Council desires a single bond issue for the foregoing purpose and the City Auditor has certified the maximum maturity does not exceed her estimate of the average number of years of useful life as measured by the weighted average of the amounts proposed to be expended for said improvements in accordance with the table of maturities fixed by Section 2293-2.5 of the General Code;
WHEREAS, This Council estimates that a tax for said bonds will first appear upon the duplicate for the tax year 1940, and that the final tax settlement with the County Treasurer next following the inclusion of said bonds in the annual budget by the County Auditor, as provided by law, will be payable on or before the first day of September, 1940; now, therefore, be it
Ordained, by the Council of the City of Circleville, Ohio, that, for the purpose of repairing and improving all the streets of the city of Circleville, Ohio, under a W.P.A. Project, it is necessary to issue and sell bonds of the City of Circleville, Ohio, in the amount of \$2000.00, payable in semi-annual installments, the amount of said bonds to be presently issued shall be in the principal sum of \$4,000.00.
Said bonds shall be dated the 15th day of December 1939, and shall be in the denomination of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1000.00) each. They shall be serial and shall be numbered One (1) and Two (2) both inclusive. They shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of June and December of each year, until the principal sum is paid, as evidenced by the interest coupons attached thereto, the first interest, however, being payable on the 15th day of March 1940. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Ohio, in the City of Columbus, Ohio, provided said bonds are purchased by the Industrial Commission of Ohio or the Retirement Board of the State Teachers' Retirement System, and all of said bonds shall be subject to redemption, payable in installments evidenced by combined interest and principal coupons drawn in accordance with the Resolution of Purchase and of Section 1465-58a or Section 7896-16a of the General Code, and shall not be purchased by the Industrial Commission of Ohio or the Retirement Board of the State Teachers' Retirement System, then said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said City at Circleville, Ohio, upon presentation and surrender of bonds and interest coupons as they respectively mature.
Said bonds shall be due and payable as follows:
Bond No. 1—\$1000.00—due June 15, 1942.
Bond No. 2—\$1000.00—due June 15, 1943.
Said bonds shall be due and hereby determined to be in substantially equal annual installments.
For the payment of said bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached the full faith, credit and revenue of the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, is hereby irrevocably pledged, and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the interest on the foregoing issue of bonds, promptly when and as the same falls due, and also to provide a fund sufficient to discharge the said serial bonds at maturity, there shall be levied on all the taxable property in the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, in addition to all other taxes a direct tax annually during the period said bonds are to run in an amount sufficient to provide interest to pay interest upon said bonds and when the same falls due and also to provide a fund to discharge the principal of said serial bonds at maturity, which tax shall be computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes of the City of Circleville are certified, levied, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levies hereby required shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which, together with all interest collected on the same, shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, when and as the same falls due.
Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Auditor and the interest coupons shall have the fac-simile signature of said City Auditor printed or lithographed thereon.
It is hereby determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make the same legal, valid and binding obligations of said City have been done, have happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same falls due and are payable does not exceed any limitations of taxation of said City, and that the amount of this bond issue does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness as fixed by law.
The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to offer this issue of bonds first to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of said City and if refused, then she is directed to offer the same to the public by public sale, and to receive herefor the purpose thereof. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery.
When said bonds have been once advertised and offered at public sale, as provided by law and they or any part thereof remain unsold or want of bidders, they shall be sold by the City Auditor at private sale at not less than their par value and no interest thereon being the rate of interest provided in this Resolution. These bonds shall be subject to call or redemption prior to maturity at not more than par.
The City Auditor is hereby authorized to keep a record of the number, amount and rate of each bond sold, the amount received for it, to whom sold and the time when payable.
Passed December 20, 1939.
JOHN C. GOELLER
President of Council.
Attest: FRED R. NICHOLS,
Clerk of Council.
Approved Dec. 20, 1939.
WILLIAM B.C. ADY,
Mayor of the City of Circleville, Ohio.
(Dec. 23, 30) D
(Dec. 27, Jan. 3) W

Legal Notice
ORDINANCE NO. 2050
The Council of the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, met in Regular session on the 20th day of December, 1939, at the Council Chamber at Circleville, Ohio, moved the passage of the following Ordinance.
WHEREAS, This Council has heretofore, by Ordinance duly passed on the 15th day of December 1939, declared it necessary to issue and sell Four Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$4000.00) of bonds under authority of Sections 2293-2 and 2293-2.5 of the General Code of the State of Ohio, for the purpose of purchasing and improving all the streets of the city of Circleville, Ohio, under a W.P.A. Project; and
WHEREAS, This Council contemplates the use of \$4000.00 of said sum for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck and equipment therefor, for the city of Circleville, Ohio; and
WHEREAS, This Council desires a single bond issue for the foregoing purpose and the City Auditor has certified the maximum maturity does not exceed her estimate of the average number of years of useful life as measured by the weighted average of the amounts proposed to be expended for said improvements in accordance with the table of maturities fixed by Section 2293-2.5 of the General Code;
WHEREAS, This Council estimates that a tax for said bonds will first appear upon the duplicate for the tax year 1940, and that the final tax settlement with the County Treasurer next following the inclusion of said bonds in the annual budget by the County Auditor, as provided by law, will be payable on or before the first day of September, 1940; now, therefore, be it
Ordained, by the Council of the City of Circleville, Ohio, that, for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck and equipment therefor, for the city of Circleville, Ohio, it is necessary to issue and sell bonds of the City of Circleville, Ohio, in the amount of \$4000.00, payable in semi-annual installments, the amount of said bonds to be presently issued shall be in the principal sum of \$4,000.00.
Said bonds shall be dated the 15th day of December 1939, and shall be in the denomination of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1000.00) each. They shall be serial and shall be numbered from one (1) to four (4) both inclusive. They shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of March and September of each year, until the principal sum is paid, as evidenced by the interest coupons attached thereto, the first interest, however, being payable on the 15th day of March 1940. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Ohio, in the City of Columbus, Ohio, provided said bonds are purchased by the Industrial Commission of Ohio or the Retirement Board of the State Teachers' Retirement System, and all of said bonds shall be subject to redemption, payable in installments evidenced by combined interest and principal coupons drawn in accordance with the Resolution of Purchase and of Section 1465-58a or Section 7896-16a of the General Code, and shall not be purchased by the Industrial Commission of Ohio or the Retirement Board of the State Teachers' Retirement System, then said bonds shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said City at Circleville, Ohio, upon presentation and surrender of bonds and interest coupons as they respectively mature.
Said bonds shall be due and payable as follows:
Bond No. 1—\$1000.00—due March 15, 1942.
Bond No. 2—\$1000.00—due March 15, 1943.
Bond No. 3—\$1000.00—due March 15, 1944.
Bond No. 4—\$1000.00—due March 15, 1945.
which maturities are hereby determined to be in substantially equal annual installments.
For the payment of said bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached the full faith, credit and revenue of the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, is hereby irrevocably pledged, and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the interest on the foregoing issue of bonds, promptly when and as the same falls due, and also to provide a fund sufficient to discharge the said serial bonds at maturity, there shall be levied on all the taxable property in the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, in addition to all other taxes a direct tax annually during the period said bonds are to run in an amount sufficient to provide interest to pay interest upon said bonds and when the same falls due and also to provide a fund to discharge the principal of said serial bonds at maturity, which tax shall be computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes of the City of Circleville are certified, levied, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levies hereby required shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which, together with all interest collected on the same, shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, when and as the same falls due.
Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Auditor and the interest coupons shall have the fac-simile signature of said City Auditor printed or lithographed thereon.
It is hereby determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make the same legal, valid and binding obligations of said City have been done, have happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same falls due and are payable does not exceed any limitations of taxation of said City, and that the amount of this bond issue does not exceed any limitation of indebtedness as fixed by law.
The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to offer this issue of bonds first to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of said City and if refused, then she is directed to offer the same for sale, as provided by law and receipt for the purpose thereof. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery.
When said bonds have been once advertised and offered at public sale, as provided by law and they or any part thereof remain unsold or want of bidders, they shall be sold by the City Auditor at private sale at not less than their par value and no interest thereon bearing the rate of interest provided in this Resolution. These bonds shall be subject to call or redemption prior to maturity at not more than par.
The City Auditor is hereby authorized to keep a record of the number, amount and rate of each bond sold, the amount received for it, to whom sold and the time when payable.
Passed December 20, 1939.
JOHN C. GOELLER
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Attest: FRED R. NICHOLS,
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NUMEROUS CHURCHES PLAN PROGRAMS IN KEEPING WITH NEW YEAR

Communion Rites Part Of Service

Special services in observance of the New Year will feature programs in Circleville churches this Sunday.

Holy Communion will be observed in First Methodist Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. Various church organizations of the city and in the county plan watch night services.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at the 10:30 a. m. service in First Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. C. F. Bowman, pastor, will speak briefly on "The Influence of Christ." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. James P. Moffitt, will sing "Fair Lord Jesus."

A Communion service will be held at 10:15 a. m. Sunday in Trinity Lutheran Church. A midnight communion service will start at 11 p. m. "Peering Through the Portals of Another Year," will be the sermon theme of the Rev. George L. Troutman for the Sunday morning service.

"Beginning and the End," will be the sermon theme of the Rev. Robert T. Kelsey, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, for the service Sunday morning. Mrs. Ray Davis will sing a solo. Selections to be played by Miss Abbe Mills Clarke, organist, include "Processional" and "Prayer" by Dubois, and march from "The Star of Bethlehem" by Parker.

The Rev. A. N. Gruesser, pastor of First United Brethren Church, will preach on the theme "The New Year." "Comfort Ye, My People" will be the selection by the choir under the direction of Charles Kirkpatrick.

Circleville and Community

First Presbyterian
Rev. Robert T. Kelsey, pastor: 9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Franklin Price, superintendent, Dr. F. C. Schaeffer, assistant; 10:30 A. M., morning worship.

Church of the Brethren
Rev. Charles Essick, pastor: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., morning worship; 7 p. m., prayer service; 7:30 p. m., song service, and 8 p. m., preaching service.

Methodist
Rev. Charles F. Bowman, pastor: 9:15 a. m., church school, W. Earl Hilyard, superintendent; 10:30 a. m., morning worship.

Trinity Lutheran
Dr. G. J. Troutman and Rev. G. L. Troutman, pastors: 9 a. m., Sunday School; 10:15 a. m., morning worship, and 7 p. m. evening service.

Calvary Evangelical
Rev. W. D. Ramsey, pastor; 9 A. M., Sunday School; 10:15 A. M., morning worship; 6:45 P. M., ELCE; 7:30 P. M., evening worship, and Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., prayer meeting.

Circleville Pilgrim Holiness Church
James O. Miller, pastor: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., worship; 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor; Thursday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

First United Brethren
Rev. A. N. Gruesser, pastor: 9:15 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., morning worship; 7:30 P. M., evening service. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

St. Philip's Episcopal
Rev. L. C. Sherburne, rector: 9:15 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

Christian Science Meetings
216 South Court Street
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic
Rev. Fr. J. J. Herman, pastor; Sunday masses 8 and 10 a. m., week day mass, 7:15 a. m.

Second Baptist
Rev. C. L. Thomas, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., James Scott, supt.; Barbara Johnson, secretary; worship, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; sermon, 7:30.

Church of Christ
Services will be held at 236 E. Franklin street. Bible school will be at 2 p. m., the worship service at 2:45 p. m.

Church of Christ in Christian Union
Rev. O. L. Ferguson, pastor: 9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., morning worship; 8 P. M., evening worship. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 P. M. Young people will meet Friday at 8 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E.
Rev. M. M. Moore, pastor: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Fannie Mae Nash, superintendent; 11 a. m., preaching service. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m., with William Holmes as leader.

Church of the Nazarene
Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Morehead, pastors: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:45 a. m., a. m., morning worship; 7 p. m., NYPS; 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Williamsport Christian
F. G. Strickland, pastor; service every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Ashville Church of Christ in Christian Union
Rev. James Hicks, pastor

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m., Nancy Wallen, superintendent; 10:30 a. m., prayer service; 7 p. m., young people's service; 8 p. m., preaching; Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer and praise service.

Lutheran Parish
Rev. H. D. Fudge, pastor
Divine Worship 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Williamsport Methodist
D. H. Householder, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30; Epworth League, Tuesday, 7 p. m.

Stoutsville Evangelical
Rev. Harold Duff, pastor
St. John: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, Frank Drake, superintendent; 7:30 p. m., New Year's Eve program with special music and addresses by four college students. Special music will be given by the St. Paul and Pleasant View churches.
St. Paul: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, Herbert Leist, superintendent; 10:30 a. m., sermon.
Pleasant View: 9:30 a. m., sermon; 10:30 a. m., Sunday School.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Rev. E. H. Winteroff, pastor
St. Paul
Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
Divine Services at 10:00 a. m.

Scotio Chapel
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
preaching to follow.

United Brethren Church
O. W. Smith, pastor
Ashville
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Wade Canter, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor.

Pickaway U. B. Charge
Rev. L. S. Metzler, pastor
Pontius: 9:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Sunday School following. A revival will start on Wednesday evening, January 3. The Rev. B. C. Rife will assist in the services.
East Ringgold: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, preaching following by the pastor; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Morris: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, preaching following by the Rev. Irvin Lane. A watch service will start at 8 o'clock with communion and friendship circle prayers. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Dresbach: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, prayer meeting following; 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Tarleton Methodist
S. N. Root, pastor
Tarleton: 9:30 a. m., church school, Mrs. Edith Poling, superintendent, Franklin Ballard, song leader; 9 p. m., watch night meeting. Election of church school officers will be held Sunday, January 7.
Bethany: 10 a. m., church school L. J. Dixon, superintendent; 7:30 p. m., dedication of new lighting system and new addition and the opening of a 10-day revival.
Drinkle: 9:30 a. m., morning worship; 10:30 a. m., church school, the Rev. H. W. Woodward, superintendent.
Oakland: 10 a. m., church school, Leroy Arter, superintendent; 11 a. m., worship service with sermon on "A New Year Message."

All three of the churches will unite for a watch night meeting in the Tarleton Church beginning at 9 o'clock.

Emmett's Chapel
F. M. Mark, minister: 9:30 a. m., church school with Mrs. B. W. Young as superintendent; 10:30 a. m., morning worship service.

Williamsport Pilgrim Holiness
James O. Miller, pastor: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., worship service. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Kingston Methodist Charge
Frank J. Batterson, pastor
Kingston: 9:45 a. m., church school in charge of C. V. Hohenstein, superintendent; 10:45 a. m., morning worship in charge of the pastor; 8 p. m., watch night service for the entire charge.
Bethel: 9:30 a. m., church

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Friends and Foes of the Kingdom

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Matthew 13:54 to 16:12



When Jesus preached in the synagogue in His home town, the people marveled how Joseph, the carpenter's son, could be so wise; and Jesus said, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and in his own house."



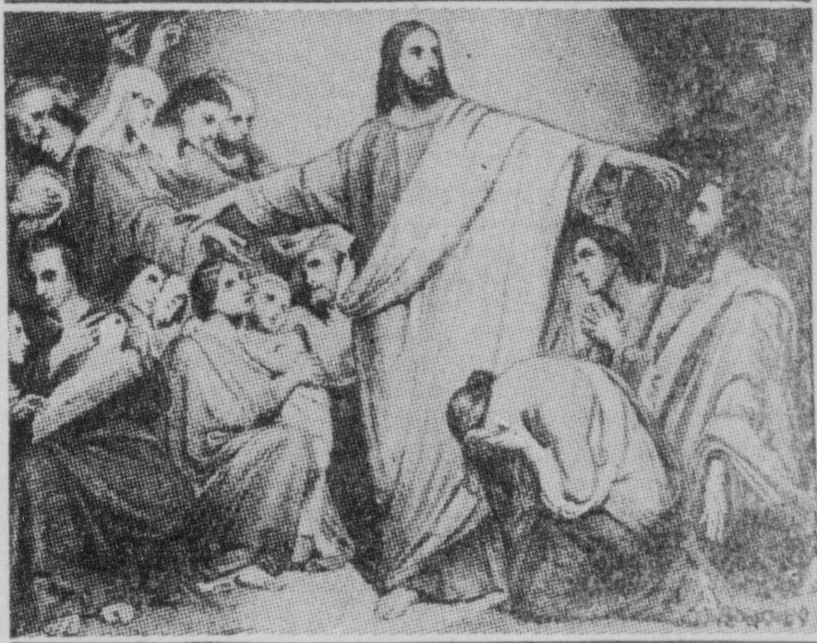
Herod thought Jesus was John the Baptist risen from the dead, for John had been beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of the king's wife, who danced before him and so pleased him that he promised her anything she wished.



When Jesus heard of John the Baptist's death He went by ship to a desert place, but the multitude followed Him and when He saw them He was moved to compassion toward them and He healed their sick.



Later Jesus went to a high mountain and again great multitudes followed and brought Him their lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and when He healed them, they wondered and glorified God. (GOLDEN TEXT—John, 15:14)



Christ the Renumerator

"Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."—John 15:14.

The Child and the Kingdom

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 31 is Matthew 13:54 to 16:12. The Golden Text being John 15:14. "Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.")

WHEN JESUS went to His own home town of Nazareth to visit and preach, the people—his old friends and neighbors—had heard of the wonders He had performed elsewhere. They, however, refused to believe that there could be anything unusual about Him. Why, they had known Him from babyhood. He was the son of Joseph the carpenter. His brothers and sisters all lived in Nazareth and there was nothing remarkable about them. Jesus Himself had lived there nearly 30 years, so why think He was other than an ordinary man?

Even when the Lord went to the synagogue and preached to them they refused to take Him seriously. They were astonished at His words, and said among themselves, "Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty words? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And they were offended with Him. Jesus understood, however, and said: "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house." The account says that "He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief." We of today honor our "native sons" who make good, as a general thing, do we not?

Thinks Jesus Is John
Herod, king under the Romans, heard of Jesus and superstitiously thought He was John the Baptist, risen from the dead. John had been executed in prison some time before this. He had had the courage to tell Herod he had done wrong in divorcing his wife and marrying his brother Philip's wife, taking her away from Philip. Herod had thrown John into prison and would gladly have killed him then, but he knew the people considered him a great prophet, and also that they were offended at their kind when he divorced his lawful wife and married Herodias, so he did not dare kill John at that time.

However, on Herod's birthday school in charge of Neal Albin, superintendent.

Crouse Chapel: 9 a. m., church school in charge of Mrs. H. L. Gunlock, superintendent; 10 a. m., morning worship in charge of the pastor.

Salem: 9 a. m., morning worship in charge of the pastor; 9:45 a. m., church school in charge of Mrs. Margaret Paxton, superintendent.

The Crouse Chapel Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James Tootle. A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carrie Holderman. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. R. Sheridan.

he gave a great feast, and Herodias' daughter, Salome, danced before him and so pleased him that he rashly promised her anything she wished for, "even to the half of his kingdom." Coached by her mother, Herodias, Salome asked that the head of John the Baptist be brought to her on a charger. Herod was sorry, but he had sworn to give her whatever she asked for, so John was beheaded and his head brought to Salome. The disciples heard the news and told Jesus. When He heard of John's death, He went away in a ship to a desert place, but the people followed Him on foot out of the city. And when Jesus saw the great multitude that had followed Him, He "was moved to compassion toward them, and He healed their sick."

Feeds the Multitude

When the evening came the disciples called Jesus' attention to the fact that it was time to sup, and as they were in the desert there was no way to obtain food for themselves and the multitude. Jesus said "give ye them to eat." But, said the disciples, they had only five loaves and two fishes, and they wanted to send the multitude away. But Jesus commanded that the loaves and fishes be brought to Him and He blessed and broke them and handed them to the disciples to pass among the crowd, and not only were all fed, but there remained 12 basketsful. Jesus then told His disciples to get into the ship and He went up in a mountain to pray. He was there alone, and when evening was come He went down to the beach and saw the ship carrying His disciples in the midst of the sea, "tossed with waves." Jesus went toward the ship, walking on the waves, and the disciples cried out, for they thought He was a spirit. He reassured them and Peter wanted to walk on the water, too. He tried, but lost faith and began to sink and cried to Jesus to save him. Jesus did so, and reproved him for lack of faith.

Many other miracles did Jesus at this time, including healing of the daughter of a woman who called out to Him in the crowd, and whom the disciples would have sent away. Her persistence and faith touched Jesus and He gave her her wish.

All this time the Sadducees and Pharisees were working against Jesus, finding fault with Him, arguing with Him, and always losing the arguments. These were the foes of the kingdom. The multitudes that followed Him everywhere and their faith were among his friends. And faith still is what we all need—faith in the triumph of Right, no matter what happens.

PREFERS WAR TO TRAFFIC
SALEM, O. — Victor Foster and his 18-year-old twin sons are back in England, convinced that war is safer in Europe than traffic in the United States.

Foster, a member of the British Royal Air Force, and his sons, were injured when a truck crashed into his car a few weeks ago. Foster indicated that he was returning to England "where the war is safer for me."

NEW HOLLAND

By Dorothy Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarbill and Mr. and Mrs. Gooford Roberts and son Gary of Marion and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Tarbill and children Dean and Peggy Lou were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cary Tarbill of Mt. Sterling.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Wright and daughters Irene and Dorothy were David Steinhauser of Clarksburg, Eugene Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughter Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Kohler and baby of Charleston, West Virginia were week end guests at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Kohler. Mrs. Kohler and baby remained for a week's visit with relatives.

Eugene Stookey of Detroit, Michigan, and Misses Marvada and Velma Stookey of Columbus enjoyed the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Stookey. Additional guests on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Glaze and children of Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and son Junior and daughter Martha Ellen enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinney of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobe Dick entered the Mark Rest Home in Washington C. H. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ruth and daughter Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Timmons were among the guests, who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timmons and family in Columbus.

Mrs. Mabel Hancock of Williamsport and Mrs. Daisy Stinson of Atlanta visited Tuesday with Ms. Lulu Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Timmons entertained as their Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons and daughter of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timmons of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and son of Clarksburg and Yates Timmons of Dayton.

Christmas Day guests at the home of S. C. Briggs and daughter Betsy and Miss Lillie Briggs were Mr. and Mrs. Forest McCune and children of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Briggs and daughter Ann of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Briggs and daughter Rosalind, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd James and daughter Bette.

Misses Erma and Audrey Mace, Miss Martha Roth, and Eugene Ebert, students at Ohio State University in Columbus spent the Christmas vacation with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Roth, and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Ebert and family.

Miss Elaine McQuay from Capital University in Columbus at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McQuay.

Miss Dorothy Wright and Richard Kirkpatrick from Office Training School in Columbus with respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkpatrick and son.

Miss Annabelle Heisel of Dickinson Business School in Columbus with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heisel and R. P. Barker.

Frederick Volz, Jr., from Frederick Beauty Academy in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Volz.

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Today's Menu

Beef Short Rib Crown
Baked Potatoes Spinach
Celery and Raw Carrot Shoe

Pumpkin Pie Cheese

Coffee or Tea

BEEF Short Rib Crown — In-

gredients: two sections of beef

plate, three inches wide; three

cups bread crumbs, one cup diced

celery, one onion, finely diced or

grated; two eggs, slightly beaten;

salt and pepper. Have two sections

of beef plate cut three inches wide

and as many ribs long as there are persons to be

served. Four to six ribs in length

make a crown of a convenient

size. Sew the ends together and

place on a trivet in a covered kettle.

The ribs ends should stand up

and down. To make a dressing of

the other ingredients, soak

bread crumbs in water, squeeze

out, add the other ingredients and

mix thoroughly. Pile this dressing

into the center of the short rib

crown. Place, uncovered, in a

moderate oven (350° F.) for one

hour. Then add one and one-half

cups water, cover tightly, and allow

to cook one and a half hours

longer, two and a half hours in

all. To serve, place crown right

side up on a large round chop

plate. In carving, cut crown be-

tween the ribs, and serve a rib

section, together with a spoonful

of dressing to each person.

Pumpkin Pie — Ingredients:

pastry for one crust, two cups

strained pumpkin, one cup brown

or granulated sugar, two eggs,

one teaspoon salt, three-fourths

teaspoon ground ginger, one and

one-half teaspoons cinnamon,

one-half teaspoon allspice, two cups

rich milk. Prepare one large or

two small pastry shells. Mix to-

gether pumpkin, sugar, eggs,

beaten; salt and spices; add milk

gradually to keep mixture

smooth. Pour into pastry shells

and bake at 400° F. for ten min-

utes, then lower temperature of

oven to 350° F. and bake until

filling is firm and crust is done.

This amount makes one 10-inch

pie or two eight-inch ones.

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ENEMIES LIVE IN HARMONY

WAYNESBURG, Pa., —Natural

enemies occupied the same stall at

the Pennsylvania State Fox Hunt-

ers' Association bench show and

field trial here. Four fox hounds

and a fox managed to keep peace

in the stall. The fox was trained

to live with the hounds in har-

mony, according to Frank Higgins,

of Waynesburg, owner of the ani-

mals.

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Church Briefs

Communion services will be held in Christ Lutheran Church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Meetings of Trinity Lutheran Church organizations for the next week include: Thursday, 7 p. m., junior choir, 7:30 o'clock, Brotherhood; Friday, 6:45 p. m., teachers' meeting, and Saturday, 2 p. m., catechetical class.

The annual congregational supper and business meeting of Heidelberg Evangelical and Reformed Church, Stout

SOVIET MASSES MEN, ARTILLERY FOR OFFENSIVE

Russians Pound Mannerheim Line With Heavy Guns, But To No Avail

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The Russians have ten divisions on the northern fronts, while the Murmansk railway is able to supply only six divisions at the utmost. In addition, the Finns have bombed the railway several times, further hampering Russian transport of supplies.

Still further North, it was reported, Finnish ski troops captured seven undamaged Soviet planes which alighted on a frozen lake near Ivalo, in the Petsamo sector. The pilots surrendered, claiming they lacked gasoline and had experienced motor trouble. Later examination of the planes, however, revealed that the motors were in perfect order and that the gasoline tanks were full.

Meanwhile, during the last few days, the Finns have removed all Red Cross signs from hospitals and ambulances, stating they stood out too clearly against the white snow.

Finnish authorities also asserted that it was their experience that Russian bombing planes especially sought out Red Cross signs as targets.

HITLER FLAYS GREAT BRITAIN

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Strength and resources, we pray that God will not fail us in 1940. Then we must succeed."

Hitler summarized the causes behind 1939 events and blamed English politics for the present European war.

The chancellor praised Premier Mussolini's peace efforts and declared the Russo-German pact was instrumental in preventing encirclement of Germany.

With bitter words Hitler assailed "Jewish reactionary war mongers in capitalist democracies, scheming the destructions of Germany."

"These gentlemen," he declared, "want war. They will get it."

West Wall Impregnable

Hitler declared the first phase of the current war proved first that the foes of the Reich did not dare to attack the West Wall.

Secondly, he said, it proved the superiority of German soldiers and weapons of all classes.

The newspaper, Der Angriff, Hitler's organ, commented: "England is facing a sad year, perhaps the saddest in her history. It is obvious that German arms one of these days, by dealing a knockout blow, will finish what the German counter-blockade leaves undone."

"Nobody doubts that Germany will force England to her knees."

UNION TROUBLE CITED IN DEATH OF CHICAGO MAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—While police delved into the affairs of both an employers' association and a labor union in an effort to solve the slugging of Marinus Hvid, garage owner, Hvid died of his injuries early today.

Hvid, who was assaulted Wednesday night and never regained consciousness, was on had terms with the Affiliated Garages of Chicago, a garage owners' association, and the Auto Livery Chauffeurs, Drivers and Garage Helpers' Union, an AFL affiliate, police found.

He died of fractures of the skull. His jaw and vertebrae were also fractured, and police believed he was beaten with a club, possibly a baseball bat.

Hvid had recently refused to pay a \$75 fine assessed by the association for an alleged violation of its rules. The union had then picketed his garage "in an effort to organize the employees," according to Edward Reilly, union president.

Officials of both organizations denied their groups had anything to do with clubbing Hvid.

COFFILL DIVORCE

Mrs. Lillie Coffill, Williamsport, obtained a divorce in Common Pleas Court Friday from Eugene Coffill of West Rushville, Fairfield County, on the grounds of neglect of duty. Mrs. Coffill was granted custody of a child. A hearing will be conducted January 6 at 10 a. m. to determine the amount of support for the child.

C. C.-RETAILERS MEET

The proposed consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association will be discussed in open meeting Tuesday at noon in the American Hotel Coffee Shop.

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.—Psalm 146:3.

Mrs. N. G. Spangler, West High Street, is much improved after several days of illness.

Miss Jane Sweetman, East Main Street, is recovering from a painful head injury received in a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers of North Court Street announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, at their home.

The Gospel Trumpet Quartet of Columbus will sing at the services in Second Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swower of Marcy announce the birth of a son, Friday, in Grant Hospital, Columbus.

Sheldon Mader of North Pickaway Street is recovering from a serious throat infection.

Mrs. C. R. Barnhart of Montclair Avenue is slowly improving at her home after a severe attack of influenza.

Arthur Steele of Washington Township, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving slowly.

Installation of officers of Philo Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be conducted Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Turney Glick, past chancellor commander as the installing officer.

There will be a Euchre Party at the I.O.O.F. building in Ashville on Tuesday, January 2. —ad.

BRIDGES

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tenterhooks for years and was merely working for labor objectives, in accord with democratic and constitutional principles, Landis reported.

Throughout his report Landis characterized witnesses who testified that Bridges was a Communist as being unbelievable; that one of them "had no regard for an oath"; that another one told so many lies he could not be believed, and still another was "neither a candid nor a forthright witness."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 — Freed of the threat of deportation to his native Australia, Harry Bridges, California CIO chief, today prepared to welcome the New Year in a big way.

"Naturally, I'm relieved," said Bridges on being informed that Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard law school had in effect found him not guilty of membership in the Communist party.

"But I expected this all along," he added. "It was the only report Dean Landis could have made, since no proof was or could be brought forward to support the charges against me."

"Friends who contributed to my defense fund are very happy over the decision. They want me to be master of ceremonies at a New Year's Eve party. That's always been an ambition of mine. I think I'll accept."

Deportation proceedings against Bridges, conducted by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, a unit of the Department of Labor, lasted nine weeks and a day. The transcript filled more than 7,800 pages on which were recorded approximately 1,600,000 words.

GLADYS H. HARRIS WEDS; BRIDE TEACHER OF MUSIC

Mrs. Ada Harris of South Pickaway Street announces the marriage of her daughter, Gladys Marvinne, to Mr. Thomas E. Gray of New York City. The ceremony took place in New York City Friday December 29.

The bride is a graduate of Circleville High School and of Oberlin College. She also took a year of post graduate work at Columbia University, New York City.

The new Mrs. Gray is teacher of music at the Virginia State College of Ettrick, Va. and plans to continue her work for the present.

BLIZZARD HITS SHIPPING IN BLACK SEA DISTRICT

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 30—Black Sea shipping was virtually paralyzed today by a blizzard sweeping from Russia to the Turkish coast. Several steamers were overdue at their home ports and some were feared to have been sunk.

ARONSON DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed in Common Pleas Court Friday by Bonnie E. Aronson against Norman Aronson, East Main Street, charged neglect of duty. They were married October 5, 1939 in Greenup, Ky.

BRICKER CITED AS DARK HORSE

Powerful Backing Coming To Ohio In Case Of Convention Strife

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 30—Older members of the Republican Party, backed by the G. O. P. organization in Pennsylvania, today were reported concentrating on Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as a "dark horse" candidate for president in the event the Republican National Convention becomes deadlocked.

The plan, it was said, was to obtain a Pennsylvania delegation pledged to Gov. Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania and "favorite son" delegations in other states or uninstructed delegates.

Then, in the event the convention deadlocked over District Attorney Dewey of New York and Senators Taft of Ohio and Vandenberg of Michigan, Governor Bricker would be backed as a compromise candidate for president.

A 'Halt Dewey' Move

The chief aim of the reported plan appeared to be to "halt Dewey," whom older members of the Republican Party were reported as viewing in a highly unfavorable light. Taft, it was said, would be more acceptable to the group, as would Vandenberg, but neither was believed strong enough to obtain the nomination.

Dewey, with his spectacular campaign against crime constantly before the public and with his great appeal to the younger voters, was therefore looked upon as the main threat.

Governor James was not expected to hold any appreciable chance of obtaining the nomination, which, after the first vote in his behalf had been cast, would leave the Pennsylvania delegation, the second largest in the convention, free to concentrate on Governor Bricker.

In the event this move proved successful, it was thought possible that an attempt might be made to secure the vice presidential nomination for Governor James.

Ohio industrialists were reported actively supporting the G.O.P. organization in Pennsylvania in lining up uninstructed and "favorite son" delegates. In addition, a drive was being made to obtain the support of Southern delegates.

The campaign to obtain southern support for the Bricker movement was being led by Colonel Carl F. Estes of Texas, southern oil man and publisher who was active for Roosevelt in 1936 but acted as adviser to Governor James in his successful gubernatorial campaign last November against the "Little New Deal" forces in Pennsylvania.

Estes, who is credited with being instrumental in electing more than one governor, will attempt, it was said, to secure southern delegates pledged to Governor James. If unsuccessful in this, it was reported, he would attempt to have them sent to the convention uninstructed, hoping to obtain their support later for Governor Bricker.

U. S. MAY BUILD NEW CRUISER TO CHALLENGE BEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—The United States naval expansion program may be changed to include construction of a new type of heavy cruiser to meet the challenge of the "pocket battleship," it was learned today.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D) Georgia of the house naval affairs committee said the matter of building the big cruisers would be taken up, along with recent proposals for much larger battleships, at hearings opening January 8.

Heavy cruisers now in service are faster than "pocket battleships," but their armor and gun caliber are inferior.

This country would be at liberty to build larger cruisers, as the 10,000-ton limit expired with the Washington naval treaty. Vinson said that the matter of larger battleships would be approached cautiously, and that if any increases were settled on, they probably would not be too far above the two 45,000-ton dreadnaughts which were authorized last session.

Some members of congress have advocated ships ranging as big as 80,000 tons, but this tremendous increase has been pooh-poohed as impracticable by naval experts. The navy men will be called before the committee and at that time can air openly their views on this matter, the chairman said.

At the same time Vinson said the committee would plunge at once into consideration of his bill which would increase naval tonnage by 25 percent. This increase, however, is to be made up by more ships rather than larger ships.

Mr. Hitler, it now appears, is for peace at any price — which he is willing to accept.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE GARDEN CLINIC

By VICTOR H. RIES, O. S. U. floriculturist

QUESTION: There is an old pine tree in front of our house and I have been having considerable difficulty getting any shrubs to grow under it. Can you recommend anything that would be more or less certain to grow?

ANSWER: No matter what you plant, it is going to be necessary for you to thoroughly prepare the soil by deep spading and fertilizing.

comment America's Garden Book by Louise and James Bush-Brown; Gardening by Montague Free; Complete Books of Gardening by Leonard Barron; How to Arrange Flowers by Dorothy Biddle; Flower Arrangement by Rockwell and Grayson; Color and Succession of Bloom in the Flower Border by Orloff and Raymore; The Book of Shrubs by Alfred Hottes; The Window Garden by Bessie Buxton; Gardening Indoors by Rockwell and Grayson; The Art of Home Landscape by M. E. Bottomley. If you wish additional suggestions, I will be glad to send you a copy of our leaflet on garden books, Garden Information.

QUESTION: The shrubs in our yard are old and leggy which gives a lot of are space underneath. Is there anything we can plant underneath these old shrubs since we like them as high as they are?

ANSWER: You will find that any of a number of grass substitutes will be satisfactory in the shade of these old shrubs, English ivy, wintercreeper (Euonymus radicans), Japanese spurge, Ajuga, Lily of the valley, wild violets almost any variety, double buttercups, if you wish a more shrubby plant you might use our native running strawberry bush (Euonymus obovatus) or the yellow root (Zanthoxyla armata).

QUESTION: I just purchased a couple of African violets and put them on my kitchen window sill. The flowers all dropped off within a couple of days. Is this because I have not been watering them correctly?

ANSWER: Although irregular watering will prevent an African violet from blooming, I believe gas is escaping from your stove. The African violet is especially sensitive to gas in the atmosphere.

QUESTION: I like house plants but always forget to water them. Can you suggest any plants that I can grow in water so that I can water them once a week and not have to worry about them?

ANSWER: One of the most satisfactory house plants for growing in water is the umbrella plant. You can keep it in water all the time. In addition to this, I suggest that you grow a number of things in water without soil. Those that I have found satisfactory in my own home under this condition are the grape ivy, English ivy, devil's ivy, (Philodendron), Japanese spurge, periwinkle, (Vinca), Chinese evergreen (Aglaonema), and Peperomia cordata. This latter is quite a common foliage house plant sold by florists and even five and ten-cent stores.

QUESTION: Our local library wishes to put in some garden books. Which ones would you recommend?

ANSWER: Although the books that they get will depend more or less on the interests of your local gardeners, in general I would recommend:

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SCHOOL IN EAST IN ANNIVERSARY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30—Despite the war in Europe the University of Pennsylvania is continuing—as an influence for peace—plans to celebrate its 200th birthday in 1940, Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the institution, announced recently.

One of the oldest educational institutions in America and the first to be designated as a university, Pennsylvania will observe its Bicentennial Year with a symposium of educational character, a series of special campus events and by playing on its football field several colleges founded with it in the early years of American history.

"The interaction of events throughout the world makes it more important than ever that education, religion and those activities which have to do with the spirit and the moral character of mankind should go forward with earnestness and courage," Dr. Gates said. He added:

"Education and research have a continuing responsibility to go ahead with investigation, development of facts and ideas and enlightenment as our peaceful weapons."

Democracy Stressed

"American civilization is made up of its institutions and its intellectual centers of influence and leadership. If we or others in this country relent in any measure in the earnestness with which we promote and work for democracy, and education, America to that extent will have failed to do what it ought to have done in anticipation of the problems of reconstruction and peace."

Harboring back to Benjamin Franklin for its beginnings, the university will mark its bicentennial celebration by accentuating its achievements in American culture, science and progress for the past 200 years and by attempting to predict the probable future trend of civilization and learning, Dr. Gates stated.

Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., "Rodents and Moles as Pests in Bulb Plantings." In addition to this, I suggest that you ask your congressman at the same time for U. S. Farmers' Bulletin 1397, "Mole Control in Field and Orchard."

QUESTION: I am having a great deal of trouble with moles in my garden. Is it true that castor oil beans put in their runs will kill the moles or drive them away?

ANSWER: According to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, castor oil beans will have absolutely no effect on the moles. The Biological Survey particularly recommends the use of traps for mole control. I suggest you ask your congressman for Farmers' Bulletin 1716 on Mole Control.

QUESTION: Our garden club wishes to have a sale for the surplus of their gardens consisting of shrubs, vines and perennial plants. Is there any reason why we cannot do this?

ANSWER: As I understand the present nursery license law in Ohio, it will be necessary for you to take out a \$10 dealer's license before you can legally sell these plants. May I suggest you write to John W. Baringer, Bureau of Plant Industry, State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio, for more complete information on this subject.

QUESTION: Would you advise planting a white mulberry tree for quick growth and nice shade? If not, what else besides the Chinese elm would you suggest? What about ginkgo trees? Is there a special kind to plant?

ANSWER: I cannot recommend any of the mulberries. They are fast growing, but are a terrible nuisance when in fruit. The Chinese elm, although a beautiful and fast growing tree, is extremely brittle and is subject to injury in ice storms and wind. Why not try planting our native sycamore? You will also find that the red oak and scarlet oak are surprisingly fast growing if you will plant good trees with adequate root systems and keep them well fertilized. If you plant the ginkgo or maidenhair-tree, be sure to get a male plant. The ginkgo is a very permanent tree, unaffected by disease or insects, but it is not especially fast growing.

QUESTION: Is it true that naphthalene flakes put in the soil around tulips and other bulbs will keep mice away from them?

ANSWER: The United States Biological Survey claims there is no material that may be put in the soil to repel mice or other rodents. Their recommendation is that the rodents either be trapped or poisoned. You will find this discussed in detail in Circular 381 of the United States

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'39 LIARS' CLUB READY TO NAME YEAR'S BIGGEST

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 30—The 1939 Burlington Liars' Club contest today was narrowed down to thirty-five of the tallest yarns submitted, with the champion lie of them all to be announced New Year's Day.

Arkansas oats, Texas onions, and Massachusetts mosquitos figured prominently in the list of choice fabrications which remained after club officers had burned the midnight oil to pick "finalists," from among several hundred entries.

Only lies which were original, which were entirely improbable, and which "had that indefinable something which lifts a story out of the realm of mere exaggeration and makes it a sockeroo," were allowed in the select group, according to O. C. Hulett, president of the Liars' Club.

It was previously announced that the competition is only for amateurs, "thereby disqualifying Hitler and Stalin." Otherwise, it was stated, the German version about "counter-attack with pursuit" in Poland, or the Russian one about "hurling back Finnish invaders," might have won the contest.

Arkansas oats entered the picture when Quentin Womack, Belleville, Ark., wrote that some of the oats out there were so short they had to put shaving lather on them before they could be cut.

Fred Brandesky, Corpus Christi, Tex., claimed the onions in Texas grow so fast they outgrow their odor. W. L. Hansen, West Springfield, Mass., wrote that when his child cut her foot at a picnic, he lassoed a mosquito and gave her a transfusion.

In a "sockeroo" from North Falmouth, Mass., Ray Bowman wrote that a local judge fell off a cliff in the White Mountains. His friends were frightened, but judge coolly shouted "Help, I'm falling. . . ." suspended the sentence there for 30 days, and enabled his friends to pull him back with a rope.

Any further tall stories received will be considered in the 1940 contest, Hulett said.

AUTOS BETTER BUILT

BEATRICE, Neb. — Automobiles are so well built nowadays that there's no longer any money in the repair business, opined C. M. Culver as he closed the DeLuxe Parts Company which he organized 24 years ago.

"The motors run longer than they used to and there is less demand for the kind of work we built our business on," Culver commented.

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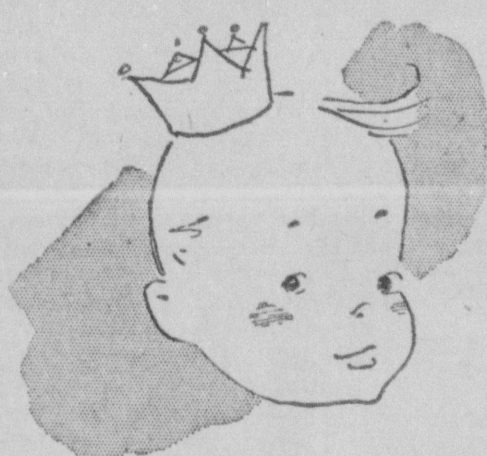
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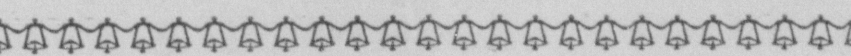


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Ottis Leist Home Scene Of Yule Season Dinner

Friends Gather At Last Of Year's Meetings

Tasteful decorations of yuletide symbols and Christmas greens were used in their home Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Leist of Pickaway Township entertained a group of their friends at a cooperative dinner. This was the last meeting of the year for the group which enjoys frequent get-togethers at different homes in the community.

After the buffet dinner, euchre, bridge and Chinese checkers were the diversions of the evening.

Those present for the delightful evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dreisbach and daughter, Virginia, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Loring Hill of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dreisbach, Miss Eleanor Dreisbach, Mrs. Eva Dreisbach, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Warner, Nelson, Jay and Maynard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowery, Charles Mowery, Jr., Miss Joan Mowery; Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford, Lawrence and Junior Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Riffel and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kreisel, Miss Mary Jane and Charles Kreisel, Hoyt Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Leist, Miss Doris Leist, Neil and Weldon Leist of the Circleville community.

Five Points Church Meeting

The auxiliary of the Five Points Methodist Church held its December session at the church recently with 26 members and visitors present.

The regular business meeting was followed by the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Gertrude Long was chosen president; Mrs. Arnel Hamilton, vice president; Mrs. Helen Phillips, second vice president; Mrs. Margaret Brigner, secretary; Laura Long, assistant secretary and reporter; Mrs. Mary Brigner, treasurer and Miss Beatrice Grice, chairman of the flower mission.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Etta Adkins and Miss Grice, hostesses.

The next session will be at the home of Mrs. Garnett Porter, hostess for January.

Miss Kreisel Hostess

Miss Mary Jane Kreisel of Pickaway Township was hostess at an evening party Thursday at the home of her aunt, Miss Besse Frey, of South Court Street, the guests including members of the 1939 graduating class of Pickaway Township High School.

The delightful evening was passed in reminiscing concerning school experience and telling of the many interesting things that have happened since.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to the Misses Fannie Mae Duleson, Doris Leist, Ida Carroll, Ruth Montellus, Marvline Newhouse, James Boggs, Junior Dreisbach, Roy Dunkle, Richard Penn and Robert Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Helweg Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helweg of North Court Street were hosts at their annual venison dinner Friday in their home.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. Snow Dreisbach, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyle, Miss Adella Huffman, Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. William Lappe of Washington, C. H., Mr. and Mrs. Turney L. Pontius, Thatcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Helweg and family of the home.

WCTU Meets at Hill Home

"Alcohol and the Social Evil" was the topic discussed Friday when members of the Circleville Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Harry Hill, Park Place.

Mrs. E. L. Price, president, led the routine business meeting, with the devotions in charge of Mrs. Harry Gard.

Several members presented brief remarks on different phases of the evening's subject.

Mrs. Hill, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Eagleson and Mrs. S. G. Rader, served an enjoyable lunch at the close of the program.

Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Warner of East Main Street quietly observed their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary Friday in their home.

Remembrances of lovely flowers and many cards of congratulations were received during the day.

Merry-Makers' Club

Mrs. Robert Colville of Park Place extended delightful hospitality to the members of the Merry-Makers' Sewing Club of the Order of the Eastern Star when they met Friday for the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Sam Morris, who has been president of the club for the last

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

NEBRASKA GRANGE, THE grange hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICK- away Township School, Tues- day at 7:30 p. m.

SALT CREEK VALLEY Grange, Saltcreek Township School, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

D. U. V. POST ROOM, MEMOR- ial Hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICK- away School, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

D. U. V. SEWING CLUB, RELIC room, Memorial Hall, Wednes- day at 2 p. m.

EMMETT'S CHAPEL AID, home Mrs. George Jury, near Laurelville, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

METHODIST CHURCH DAY, church, Thursday at 10 a. m.

PYTHIAN SISTERS, PYTHIAN Castle, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

PICKAWAY GARDEN CLUB, home Mrs. F. K. Blair, East Mound Street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

ZELDA BIBLE CLASS, METHO- dist Church, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS' CLASS, U. B. community house, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

year, received a beautiful gift from the members during the afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Newton, new presi- dent, was in the chair when rou- tine business was disposed of.

Nineteen guests passed the af- ternoon in sewing quilt patches and were served lunch in the din- ing room at the close.

A Christmas tree and choice ar- rangements of yuletide greens made a seasonable setting for the party.

Mrs. W. E. Hilyard, Mrs. Boyd Trout and Mrs. Floyd Dunlap were members of the assisting com- mittee. The place of the next meet- ing, which will be in two weeks, will be announced later.

Pickaway Garden Club

The January meeting of the Pickaway Garden Club will be at the home of Mrs. F. K. Blair of East Mound Street.

Mrs. Smith Hulise of Jackson Township will be the speaker of the evening, using for her sub- ject, "Herbs, Dear Plants of Other Years."

Mrs. Orville Trone will be chairman of the social committee comprised of Mrs. N. E. Reichel- derfer, Mrs. Walter Denman, Mrs. L. M. Brown, Mrs. John Ward, Miss Lillian Young and Miss Helen Fausnaugh.

Loyal Daughters' Class

Mrs. Musser Esbenschade is chairman of the entertainment committee for the meeting of the Loyal Daughters' Class of the United Brethren Church which holds its session Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the community house.

Mrs. Walter Mavis, Mrs. V. D. Kerns, Miss Maggie Mavis and Miss Lena Wilson will be hostesses for the evening.

Miss Ruth Robinson of South Pickaway Street will return home Sunday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she has been visiting for the last few days with Miss Betty Jane Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Betz of Columbus are spending the holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Leist and family of Pickaway Township.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Atwell and son, Robert, of Chillicothe plan to spend New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Neud- ing, and Miss Lucille Neuding of East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lappe of

Lace Goes Dancing



Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Banning of Columbus will spend the New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weldon of South Court Street.

James Boggs will return to Duke University, Monday, after spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boggs, of Pickaway Town- ship.

Mrs. Anna Aronson of East Main Street returned Friday from Cleveland where she was the guest of relatives and friends during holiday week.

Miss Virginia Stewart of Van Wert will arrive Sunday to spend New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mason of East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danis, of 121 West Ohio Street plan to leave Sunday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Graumlich.

Jacob Towers, who has been the holiday guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Towers, of East Union Street left Saturday for New York City. He will re- sume his duties as second class- man at the United States Mil- itary Academy, West Point, New Year's Day.

Miss Dorothy MacArthur will leave Sunday for Charleston, W. Va., where she is a member of the faculty of the public schools.

Miss May Katherine Rife and Howard Rife of Walnut Township were Friday visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Ella Hornbeck of Pinckney Street is spending the holiday week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hunsicker, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Oral Storts and sons of Canal Winchester are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warner, of East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lappe of

Dishes For Your Meatless Menus

HERE IS a batch of miscellan- eous recipes that may be of as- sistance when planning menus.

Cheese Blintzes are grand for luncheon or supper or as a Fri- day dish. Use one cup each flour and cold water, two eggs (beaten), one-fourth teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one egg, one and one-half cups cottage cheese, salt and pepper to taste, cinnamon, powdered sugar. Add salt and water to well-beaten eggs and add flour slowly until batter is smooth.

Pour batter onto heated and greased iron pan, tipping the pan on all sides to cover bottom with thin layer of batter. Bake one side only until the thin cake blis- ters, then tip out in one piece on board. Now mix the cheese, egg, salt and pepper and place filling in center of each cake, folding over opposite corners to form a rectangle or square. Fry both sides in butter until golden brown. Serve with powdered sugar, cinnamon and sour cream. Blintzes may also be baked in oven for crispness.

Codfish Puffs are a basic dish for luncheon or supper. Make with two cups shredded codfish, two cups freshly-boiled, rice po- tatoes, one tablespoon butter, teaspoon grated onion, one-fourth teaspoon each white pepper and chili powder. Freshen codfish by tying in piece of cheese cloth and squeezing in cold water. Add re- maining ingredients and beat

with fork until thoroughly mixed. Drop by spoonfuls into hot deep fat (hot enough to brown one- inch cube of bread in 60 seconds) until nicely browned. Drain on glazed paper and serve with rich tomato sauce.

Potato Salad

Every once in a while there some requests for a good potato salad recipe. We have been test- ing one that turned out exceed- ingly well, pleasing the most capacious potato salad fan. The recipe calls for three good-sized potatoes, teaspoon salt, three- fourths teaspoon black pepper, nine tablespoons olive oil, three

tablespoons vinegar, one good- sized onion, three or four sprigs of parsley, sliced sweet gherkins, celery seed, paprika. Pare and boil the potatoes. While they are boiling, prepare the dressing. Put the salt and pepper in a bowl, and add oil gradually; stir until the salt is thoroughly dissolved, then add gradually the vinegar, stirring all the while. Chop onion very fine, add seasonings to taste. When the potatoes are done, cut them into thin slices, mix them carefully, with the onion, then add the dressing, and turn up- side down, without breaking the potatoes. Dish and stand in a cold place for an hour or two. Mix in the sliced gherkins. Sprin- kle with the finely chopped pars- ley. Grand with cold meats.

Washington C. H. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adkins of East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett of Stoutsville were Friday visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis of Kingston shopped in Circleville, Friday.

On The Air

SATURDAY

3:15 Orange Bowl prevues, WBNS.

5:00 Reggie Childs, WLW; Sammy Kaye, WGN.

5:30 Eddy Duchin, WBNS; Del Courtney, WSB.

6:45 Santa Anita opening, WSAI.

7:30 Russ Morgan, KDKA; Renfro Valley Barn Dance, WLW.

8:00 Arch Oboler, WTAM; Gang Busters, WBNS.

8:30 Milton Berle, WLW; Wayne King, WBNS.

9:00 National Barn Dance, WLW; Barry Wood, Mark Warnow, WBNS.

10:00 Benny Goodman, WLW; Mitchell Ayres, WABC.

Later: 11, Joe Sanders, WKRC; Ted Weems, WMAQ; 11:30, Teddy Filson, WKRC; Dick Jurgens, WGN; 12, Horace Heidt, WGY; Glenn Miller, WSAI; Sammy Kaye, WKRC; 12:30 Blue Barron, WTAM; Bob Chester, WBNS; Tommy Dorsey, WKRC.

SUNDAY

1:00 Headlines of 1939, WSB.

3:00 New York Philharmonic, WBNS.

5:00 Hobby Lobby, WBNS; Musical Steelmakers, WLW.

5:30 Opera Auditions, WSM.

6:00 Conrad Nagel, WBNS.

6:30 Grouch Club, WLW; Glen Gray, WKRC.

7:00 Jack Benny, WLW; Ted Weems, WENR.

7:30 Mr. District Attorney, Roger Pryor, WBNS; Benny Goodman, WTAM.

8:00 Edgar Bergen, WLW; Orson Welles, WBNS.

8:30 Henry Busse, WSAI.

9:00 Walter Winchell, WLW.

9:30 Frank Munn, WTAM.

Later: 10: Phil Spitalny, WLW; 10:15, Jan Savitt, WHAM; 10:30 Henry Busse, WLW; 11, Del Courtney, WSB; 11:15, This hour starts New Year's Eve programs with the nation's leading orches- tras participating on all networks.

MONDAY

1:00 Rose Bowl Parade, WKRC.

2:00 Orange Bowl Game, WBNS; Sugar Bowl game, WSM.

5:30 Rose Bowl game, KDKA, WHKC.

7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.

7:30 Blondie, WBNS.

8:00 Sherlock Holmes, WHAM; Tommy Tucker, WKRC.

8:30 Richard Crooks, WLW; Tom Howard and George Shel- ton, WBNS.

9:00 Radio Theatre, WBNS; Doctor I. Q., WLW.

9:30 Alec Templeton, WLW.

Later: 10: Guy Lombardo WBNS; Henry Busse, WSAI; 10:30, Sammy Kaye, WLW; 11:15, Russ Morgan, WEA; 11:30 Dick Barrie, WKRC; Sammy Kaye, WHIO; 12, Louis Armstrong, WJH.

THE SHADOW

"The Cat That Killed," an excit- ing story that deals with myster- ous deaths in a waterfront ware- house is the title of the weekly episode of the adventures of The Shadow, Sunday, 5:30 p. m. over the Mutual network. The deaths are those of the watchmen guard- ing valuable property, and in each case deaths occur by strangula- tion. Shadow goes to work on the

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE CITIZEN'S TELEPHONE CO.

case and discovers the murderer is disguised as a giant cat, who's previous acrobatic experience en- ables him to gain the realistic "cat" effect. The Shadow, with the aid of Margot solves the mys- tery. The cast consists of mar- jorie Anderson, Bill Johnstone, Bred Burke, Ken Delmar, Teddy Bergman and Dick Widmark.

GROUCH CLUB

The Grouch Club will dramatize the passing of the old year, and the advent of the new, on Sunday 6:30 p. m. NBC-Red. Ned Sparks will take over the old year and Arthur Q. Bryan will play the new year. A heavy exchange of grousches will signalize the meet- ing. Beth Wilson will sing "Speak- ing of Heaven." Leon Leonard's orchestra will be heard.

George Jessel's "Celebrity Pro- gram" falls heir to radio's tradi- tional variety show time when the sponsor moves it from its present Friday night spot to Thursday at 8 p. m., over the NBC-Red net- work. The time was formerly oc- cupied by Rudy Vallee and it was on the latter program that many of the headliners of today first found their radio fame. The movie follows on the heels of a 13-week renewal given Jessel, effective January 5. The program will con- tinue to feature big name guest artists as in the past. Also re- newed are Peter Van Steeden's orchestra and the Merry Macs.

Deceit, kidnapping and murder are involved in the "Sherlock Holmes" adventure scheduled Mon- day, January 8 on the NBC- Red network at 8 to 8:30 p. m.

Basil Rathbone, as the Baker Street sleuth, and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson will present the story of "The Priory School." In addition to keeping up an exciting pace throughout, "The Priory School" has a socko surprise finish.

New Year's Dinner

MONDAY MENU

Grapefruit Cocktail— Tomato Juice
Fried Chicken—Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Peas—65c
Waldorf Salad
Ice Cream and Cake

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Please Note — On New Year's Day we will be open from 11 to 2 serving only dinners.

The New American Hotel

COFFEE SHOP

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1940

ANOTHER YEAR of successes and failures has been added to the long list of our Jewelry ex- perience. Should Fate be kind to us and permit us to reach October of 1941 we will have finished the first fifty years since entering the Jewelry business. If you will pardon us, we cannot help but feel proud of this record, for "Things without worth do not long endure." So we can rightfully feel that we have filled, at least, a small niche in service to this community.

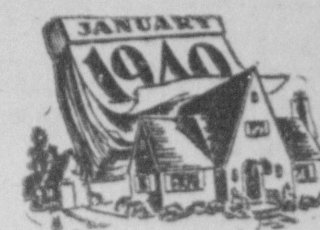
At this season when the oft repeated greeting be- comes rather trite and sometimes almost mean- ingless, we must use it again, for we cannot con- ceive the words that would say it more abundantly—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

"And We Do Mean You"

And, as we wend our way through 1940, no mat- ter what betides, let's "Me and You" hold close to our heart the slogan of the "Gideons" "Keep Sweet."

E. Sensenbrenner



GOOD CHEER for the New Year

A toast to '39! He brought us new friends, new hope, and a chance to be of service to many. May his successor deal with us as kindly, and bestow upon those who read this mes- sage their every wish, that this may be the happiest year of their lives!

So a toast to your joy and good health in '40!

COLUMBUS AND SOUTHERN OHIO ELECTRIC COMPANY

CHARLES T. GILMORE
Local Manager

Happy New Year!

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For a HAPPIER and HEALTHIER NEW YEAR Eat

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Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1940—public auction of household goods on farm belonging to estate of Elizabeth Leist, 4 miles East of Circleville.

Articles For Sale

NEW COOK STOVES \$24.50 and up. Heating stoves \$3.50 and up. New pipes, elbows and collars. R & R Auction & Sales Co. 162 W. Main St., phone 1366.

CHOICE baled Soy Bean Hay. A. Hulse Hays, Phone 258.

HAVE you tried Circle City cottage cheese? It's made fresh daily and has that distinguishing "country fresh" flavor. In 10c jars or 15c by the pound. Circle City Dairy, Phone 438.

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FOR high quality and low prices shop at Gray's Food Market, 408 S. Pickaway St., Phone 315.

BUY OUR COAL and save! Quality coals are cheapest. Get the best at The Pickaway Grain Co. Phone 91, we deliver.

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Phone 131 167 W. Main St.

Places To Go

THERE'S always a congenial crowd at The Sportsman Pool Room. Why don't you join us?

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

January 1st, 1 p. m.
at
HOWARD ETT'S FARM
2 miles N. W. of East Ringgold

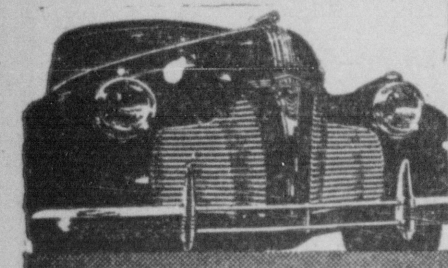
Do Your Part!

Start the New Year right! Help the Park and Playground. Have you helped yet?

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Automotive

NOW is the time to change to Winter lubricants in your transmission, differential and chassis. Goodchild's Shell Service, phone 107.



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Announces Four Great New Cars for '40
AT NEW LOW PRICES
THE SPECIAL SIX
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PROMPT, efficient, courteous service. Modern rest rooms. Fleetwing gasoline. Everything is best at Nelson's Service Station.

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FOR SALE—One fresh cow, one springer cow. Willie Leist, phone 194 or 395 E. Main St.

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LOST—1 tire chain between Williamsport and Circleville. Return to Herald office—reward.

BROWN Collie Dog 2 years old. Finder Phone 1782. Reward.

FOR "Christmas crushed" budgets... for thirty letter writers... the January Sale of RYTEX DECKLE EDGE VEL-LUM Printed Stationery. 100 Decked Sheets and 100 Decked Envelopes... actually DOUBLE THE USUAL QUANTITY... for only \$1. Smooth surface vellum in three smart colors... Smoky Blue, Chalk White, Desert Rose... printed with your Name and Address or Monogram. Take advantage of this sale at The Herald.

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Several Modern Homes and Building Lots, well located.
A Modern Brick double close to Main Street, \$4500.00.
50 Acre farm, good improvements, Price right for quick sale.
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Grocery Stock and Fixtures, will trade for property.
Several good Poultry Farms and other good buys.
For further information, call or see

W. C. Morris, Realtor
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Authorized Agent for Prudential Insurance Co. of America

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STEAM HEATED furnished apartments. 226 Walnut St.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 604.

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SPECIAL FOR WEEK
Dresses 55c
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Leo Durocher Titled As Man Of Week In Sports

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
Leo Durocher, peppery manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, draws the little brass ring this week for being named the outstanding big league manager of the year.

He took a hopeless bunch of misfits, inspired them with some of his own dash and baseball savvy, and piloted them into third place in the National League.

Quite a start for the man who, the late Miller Huggins once said, was the "freshest, most talkative bushy ever to hit the big leagues."

Leo was born in West Springfield, Mass., 34 years ago and by the time he was 20 was playing with Hartford in the Eastern League. The Yanks bought him despite a .220 batting average and optioned him for a year to Atlanta and another year to St. Paul.

The Yanks recalled him in 1928 and he's been a major leaguer ever since. The Yanks sold him to Cincinnati in 1930 and the Reds traded him to the Cardinals in 1933 where he remained until coming to the Dodgers two years ago.

Most bushers are somewhat awed when making their debut at a major league training camp. But not Durocher. That young man made his bow when Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Walter Hoyt, Bob Meusel and other Yankee greats were at their peak.

But instead of being awed by these famous names, the young shortstop immediately took charge of the infield; criticized everybody

Real Estate For Sale

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Legal Notice

the door of the Court House in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, on Tuesday the 30th day of January, 1940 at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situated in the County of Pickaway and State of Ohio, and in the townships of Perry and Deer Creek to-wit:

Situate in the Township of Perry and Deer Creek and in the County of Pickaway and State of Ohio, and described as follows:

BEING A LIFE ESTATE IN THE FOLLOWING PREMISES as devised to Stephen D. Ater by Elias Ater in his last will and testament (Item 5) in Vol. 8, pages 403, 404, Pickaway County Will Records. Being a part of the "Home Farm" of said Elias Ater, 20.67 Acres in Perry Township in original Survey No. 6254, and 105.50 acres in Deer Creek Township in original Survey Nos. 6224, 6225 and 7320. Said tract of 126.17 acres is bounded on the North by lands of Charles Schleich; also lands of Joseph Schleich; on the East by lands of Armadine Evans; on the South by lands of Everett Reecoax and on the West by the Chillicothe-Urbana Road (State Route 27) containing 126.17 acres more or less, and on the waters of Hay Run. Being all the land owned by Stephen D. Ater in Perry and Deer Creek Township.

Said Life estate appraised at \$15,000.00.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

CHARLES H. RADCLIFF, Sheriff of Pickaway County, Ohio.

C. A. WELDON and FRED P. GRINER, Att'ys. (Dec. 30; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27) D.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Mid West Farm Equipment Company of Circleville, Ohio, in bankruptcy case No. 13475, that they have filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, their petition for discharge and that the same will be for hearing on the 5th day of February, 1940 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before the said court.

HARRY F. RABE, Clerk United States District Court (Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6)

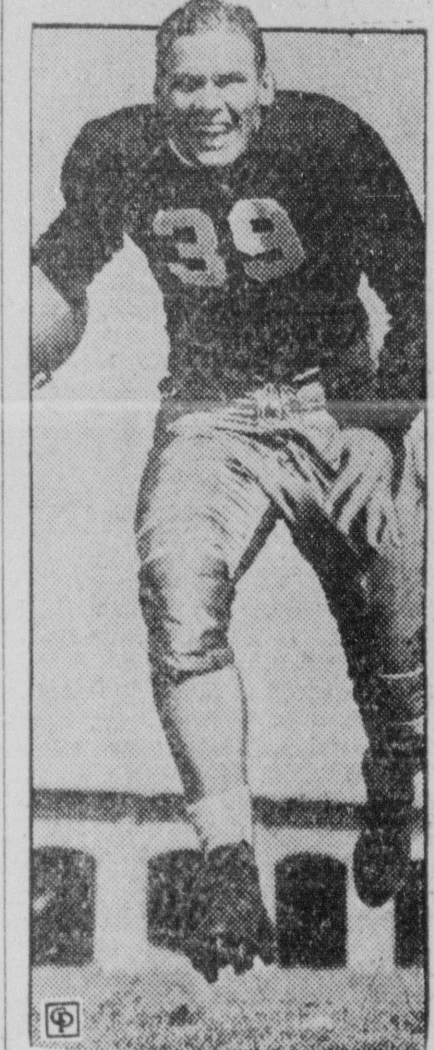
New Year's Bargains SEE THESE USED TRUCKS

- 1—D-30 INTERNATIONAL 128-inch W. B.—fine condition.
- 1—D-15 INTERNATIONAL Panel Body.
- 1—1937 G. M. C. 1½ ton — Stake Body.
- 1—1936 CHEVROLET Dump Body.—in good condition.
- 1—1936 DODGE—CHASSIS & CAB 1½ ton — Short W. B.
- 1—1936 REO—CHASSIS & CAB 1½ ton — Short W. B.
- 1—1934 FORD ½ ton Pickup.
- 1—INTERNATIONAL—Bargain \$40 1 ton — Stake Body.

Dewey Speakman

PHONE 248

Jarrin' John



BIG John Kimbrough, Texas A. and M. fullback, is raring to go against Tulane in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans January 1. Big John, an All-American selection, comes from Haskell, Tex., and is a junior at Texas A. and M. A brother is head coach at Hardin-Simmons College and other members of the family played with the Aggies in the days gone by. John weighs 210 pounds and stands six feet two inches.

POWER TROJANS BIGGEST WEAPON

Volunteers Must Overcome Big Weight Deficiency To Win In Bowl

By Ralph B. Jordan
PASADENA, Dec. 30—The Trojans have the key to the Rose Bowl in their hip pocket! Playing the brand of football on Monday of which they are capable, they should run right over Tennessee.

But, let them dilly-dally as they so often have done and they'll lose a Rose Bowl game for the first time in history.

Southern California is in top physical form, and from first-hand information of the players, is keyed up mentally.

They'll rely chiefly on sheer power, using their weight edge of 12 pounds to the man, to offset the trickiness of the Volunteers.

Tennessee has a great defensive record of being untied, unbeaten and unscored-on to confront the Trojans—and the Vols also have the reputation of being a team never to make a mistake.

They have an alert attack of their own, featuring intricate maneuvers on the ground and in the air, but they simply haven't the power to stand up against Southern California—playing at its best!

Elmer Layden, Notre Dame coach, hit the nail on the head when he declared that the Trojans' over-confidence might prove their undoing.

But on a strict comparison of the teams one must string along with Troy which has played five Rose Bowl games without a defeat. The factors are:

- 1—The advantage in weight and power is all in favor of Troy which, in fact, should over-power any team in the nation.
 - 2—Tennessee must be given the edge in psychology, although the recent switching of betting odds from Trojans favored to even-money may offset this.
 - 3—The Volunteers have a definite advantage in team speed which should nullify Troy's downfield passes and minimize chances for long runs.
 - 4—Southern California has several more tough, hard-fought games under its belt than the Volunteers.
 - 5—Both teams are in good physical condition. Granny Lansell, Harry Smith and other supposed Trojan cripples are ready to go, while George Cafego is the only doubtful player, among the Vols. Cafego positively will start but his injured knee may take its toll early in the game.
 - 6—Major Bob Neyland has made the crack that Tennessee can match Howard Jones' substitutions all day, but when the Trojan reserves start piling in the Volunteers better run to the hills.
- Power, weight and reserve strength are the chief Trojan weapons. Speed and psychology belong to the Vols.

TWO TIGER FOES IN MAJOR WINS ON HARD WOOD

Washington C. H. In Edge Over Columbus Central; Negro Guard Stars

McCLAIN IN 29-15 TILT

Chillicothe's Cavaliers On Short End As Grate And Newland Connect

Washington C. H. and Greenfield, two opponents of Circleville High School's cagers in the South Central Ohio league, came through Friday evening with brilliant victories over two major opponents. Washington turned back Columbus Central 21-19 in an overtime game and Greenfield doubled the score on Chillicothe's Cavaliers 29-15.

Card, crack Negro guard of the Washington team, starred for his quintet in an overtime scrap. He fired a long shot to tie up the game at 19-all as playing time ended, and he potted a one hand push from the corner to end the fray. Card tallied 10 of his team's 21 points.

Greenfield, paced by its big three, Grate, Newland and Miller, had an easy time with Earl Young's Chillicotheans. Grate hit for a dozen and Newland for 10 points. McClain led the entire way.

The victory was the fifth in a row for the McClain lads after losing their opener to Columbus Aquinas. Chillicothe has now lost two out of three, taking Circleville by two points and losing by one tally to Ironton.

COLLEGE

Butler, 42; Southern Methodist, 37.
Illinois, 57; Drake, 52.
St. Joseph's, 39; Missouri, 38.
Temple, 47; Texas, 37.

HIGH SCHOOL

Washington C. H., 21; Columbus Central, 19 (overtime).
St. Thomas, 28; Sacred Heart, 20.
Akron North, 27; Portsmouth, 19.
Arlington, 34; London, 24.
Cambridge St. Benedict's, 36; Zanesville St. Nicholas, 17.
Canton McKinley, 40; Akron South, 31.
Columbiana, 52; Junction City, 23.
Delaware, 41; Marysville, 33.
Groveport, 33; Canal Winchester, 23.
Groveport, 44; Canal Winchester, 14 (girls).
Hamilton, 52; Cincinnati Elder, 31.
Mansfield, 39; Sandusky, 26.
Middletown, 32; Miamisburg, 20.
Newark, 35; Martins Ferry, 31.
Oxford McGuffey, 35; West Chester, 18.

BLUE AND GRAY TEAMS SET FOR ANNUAL CONTEST

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30—The day dawned clear and cold today for the annual "blue" and "gray" football game between all-star teams from the North and South this afternoon. A crowd of 10,000 was expected to attend.

Both teams have emphasized their aerial attack in drills this week, indicating that the play will be wide open. Coaches Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Carl Snively of Cornell were in charge of the North squad, while Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt and Josh Cody of Florida were in charge of the South.

The southern eleven was out for revenge, the southern all-stars having lost last year's game 7-0. The Grays this year have a slight weight advantage.

Probable lineup:

Blues (North) Pos. Grays (South)
Greife (N.W.), L.E., Eaur (LSU)
Cutler (N.W.), T.T. John (Geor.)
Marino (O.R.), L.G., Goff (Flor.)
Lenich (Ill.), C., Cox (Ala.)
Sweeney (Col.) R.G. Howell (Aub.)
Savilla (Mich.) R.T., Linden (Ky.)
Thomas (La.) R.E. Bailey (Duke)
Toogala (S.C.) Q.B. Andrews (Yand)
Hudson (Dart.) H.Nix (Miss. St.)
Zadewey (O.S.) R.H. Helm (Tex. M.)
Prinpe (Ford.) F.B. Sholley, Fum.
Officials—J. D. Thomas, (Georg.), referee; Pitts (Auburn), umpire; Severance (Oberlin), head linesman; and Patterson (Auburn), field judge.

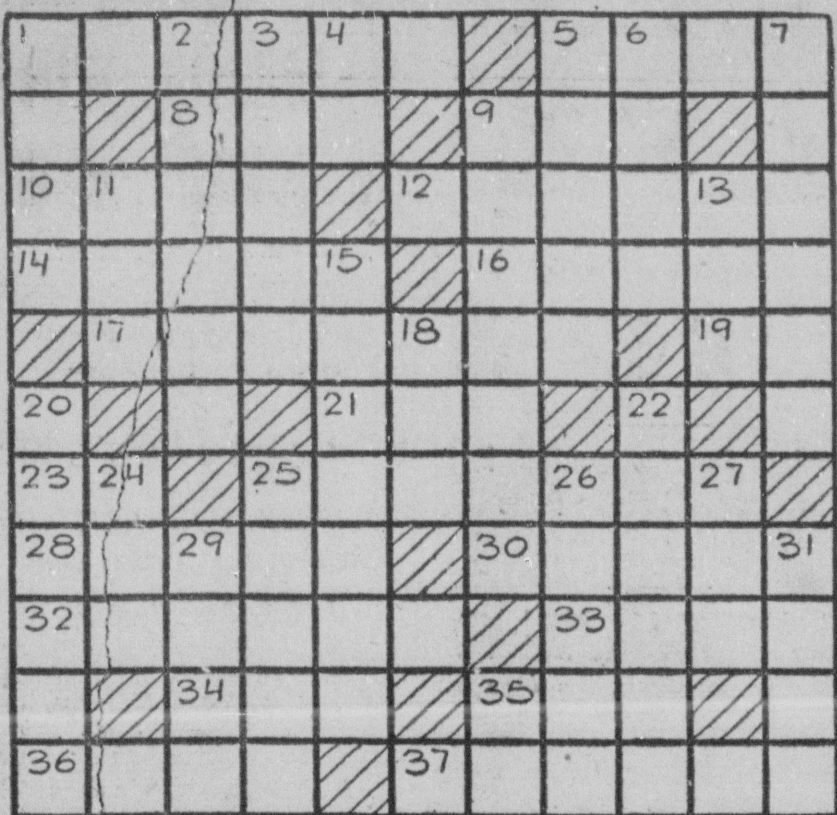
FOUR BIG CAGE TEAMS APPEAR AT FAIRGROUND

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30—Columbus' initial doubleheader collegiate basketball attraction makes its debut in the Fairgrounds Coliseum tonight when Ohio State clashes with Pittsburgh and Michigan opposes Cornell.

Monday night the lineups will switch, Michigan meeting Pittsburgh and Ohio State taking a shot at Cornell.

Ohio State has lost one in three starts, Pittsburgh hasn't won a match in three attempts, Michigan has copped four out of five and Cornell dropped three of five previous encounters. State will meet Michigan early next month in a Big Ten encounter.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



12-30

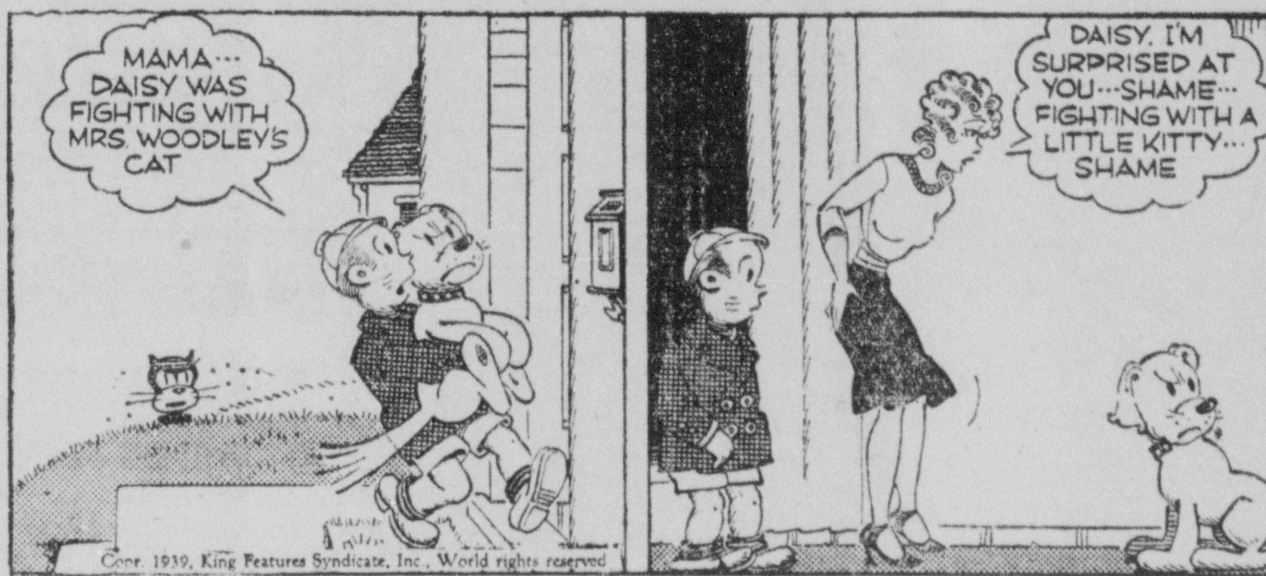
- ACROSS**
- 1. Nod
 - 5. Refuse from grapes
 - 8. Organ of hearing
 - 9. Male sheep
 - 10. An insect
 - 12. Proper
 - 14. Scurches
 - 16. Pertaining to tone
 - 17. A garland
 - 19. Father
 - 21. To go astray
 - 23. Ana (abbr.)
 - 25. Joining
 - 28. To brush the floor
 - 30. Task
 - 32. Precious gems
 - 33. River in Russia
 - 34. Fasten
 - 35. A wing
 - 13. Short sleep
 - 15. A spire
 - 18. Swedish coin
 - 20. Pantied
 - 22. Beast
 - 24. Veneration
 - 25. Earn
 - 26. A country of Europe
 - 27. African antelope
 - 29. Consumes
 - 31. Trampled
 - 35. Near to
- DOWN**
- 6. So be it
 - 7. Thin beverage fit only for cats
 - 9. Quick, sharp replies
 - 11. Medieval trading-vessel
 - 1. Drinking cups
 - 2. Costlier
 - 3. Fruits of palm trees
 - 4. Land-measure
 - 5. City in Georgia
- Answer to previous puzzle**
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ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



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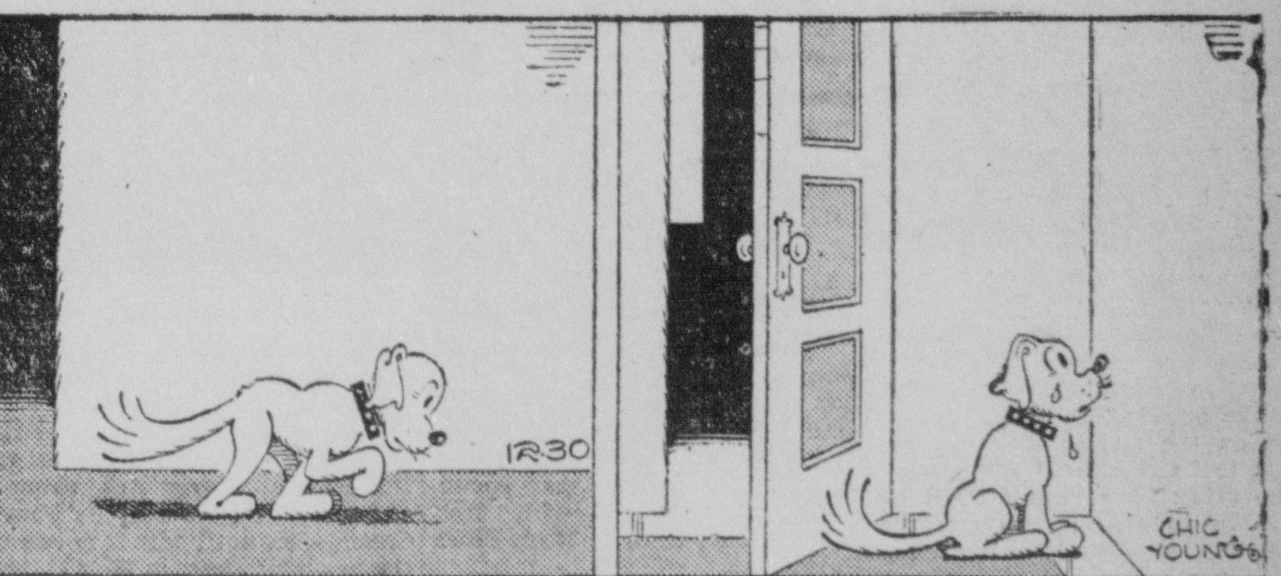


BRICK BRADFORD

By William Ritt and Harold Gray



By Chic Young



By Walt Disney



By Paul Robinson



By Wally Bishop



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. Scott



AT THE TIME OF THE CIVIL WAR IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE WERE MORE THAN 1,600 SAILING SHIPS ON THE GREAT LAKES, RANGING IN SIZE TO MORE THAN 1,000 TONS.

BIG SISTER

By Les Forgrave



SACRED SERVICES, WATCH PARTIES AND DANCE TO GREET NEW YEAR

MAYOR ISSUES NOTE TO THOSE WHO CELEBRATE

Business Houses To Close Monday In Observance Of Holiday

WEATHER TO BE COLDER

Highway Employees Report Most Of Ice Off Main Roads In District

Circleville and Pickaway County folk made preparations Saturday for a two-day vacation during which they will bid farewell to 1939 and welcome 1940.

Throughout the city and county there will be many watch parties and entertainments. Services will be held in some of the churches on New Year's Eve. Regular Sunday services will feature programs in observance of the New Year.

One of the major activities in Circleville will be the annual New Year's Eve dance of the Circleville Lodge, B. P. O. Elks. The dance will start at midnight Sunday.

Downtown stores, county and city offices will be closed Monday. Some merchants will use the holiday to complete their work on inventories.

Mayor W. B. Cady issued a warning Saturday to celebrators who drink to do their drinking at home and stay home. "We do not expect to be tolerated with drunks on the streets," he said. "If they are on the streets they can expect to be arrested." All persons who drink have been warned by officers to stay away from the steering wheels of automobiles. Both the police department and the sheriff's department will be on the lookout for drunken drivers.

For the benefit of residents who plan trips over the holidays the state highway department Saturday reported the ice and snow is fairly well cleared from all main highways.

Thawing and freezing temperatures, the highway department employees explained, would make driving hazardous due to ice. Motorists were warned to be cautious. Colder weather was predicted for Sunday.

Due to New Year's eve being on Sunday night there are many groups who have made no plans for observances this year.

Theatre Programs Offer Latest Releases



THE famous heart-to-heart talks between father and son without which no Hardy Family picture would be complete, again take place in the eighth all-new adventures of the Hardys in "Judge Hardy and Son," coming to the Cliftona screen Sunday. But this time it is Mickey Rooney as Andy Hardy, who does the talking, with Lewis Stone, as the beloved Judge, on the receiving end. With Mother Hardy dangerously ill, it is young Andy who gives his father fresh courage to meet the difficulties typical in the life of every average family.



"COAST GUARD," one of the season's most sensational movies, opens Sunday at the Circle Theatre to run through Tuesday. In its cast are Randolph Scott, Ralph Bellamy and Frances Dee.

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

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gave him offices down the corridor in the Interior Department. And Lane, being close to Roosevelt, used to take Slattery, Hoover and FDR—wired as that combination now sounds—with their families on picnics to Rock Creek Park.

PINCHOT PLANTED SEEDS

Long before this, however, Slattery had become the champion of conservation. The seeds of that championship were planted by Gifford Pinchot, forestry pioneer in the United States. Slattery became his secretary and disciple in 1909, when Pinchot was Chief Forester under Teddy Roosevelt, and they have been together almost ever since.

In 1932, Pinchot and Slattery were attending a conference of governors at French Lick, Indiana, where Franklin Roosevelt, then Governor of New York, asked Pinchot, then Governor of Pennsylvania: "How about loaning Slattery to me?"

So Slattery took a job with the New York Power Authority, helped write Roosevelt's power speeches on the side, and in this capacity came to know Harold Ickes, then busy organizing the National Progressive League for Roosevelt. This led to Slattery's appointment as assistant to Secretary Ickes, then as Under Secretary of the Interior, and now as Rural Electrification Administrator.

LONELY ICKES

Harold Ickes is not a very gregarious person, and he leaned heavily upon Slattery, so much so that the other day, while attending his son's wedding in Chicago, he sent his ex-aidé a telegram reading: "I miss you terribly, Harry."

And when Slattery resigned, Ickes wrote him: "You know how lonely a man in a responsible position can be."

However, Ickes realized that Harry Slattery had labored in the background long enough; that he deserved to be on his own at the head of an independent agency.

As Rural Electrification Administrator, Slattery may have some tough battles. The big utility companies already are gunning for him, and are using the very

shrewd tactics of prodding certain farm organizations to lead the attack.

Undoubtedly they remember the long fight Slattery waged to get the Federal Power Act adopted, and later strengthened the Power Commission until now it is one of the best run outfits in Washington. Undoubtedly also they remember the fact that no one else in or around the Harding Administration had the genius to unearth the Teapot Dome scandal, and the persistence to stir up congressional interest in it.

No newspaper first would print the Teapot Dome story. Slattery peddled it to various Washington correspondents. Finally Charley Michelson of the old New York World nibbled at it. Then the late Senator LaFollette took it up, followed by the late Senator Walsh of Montana.

Then it became headline news, searing across the nation. At which, having done his job, the man who had dug up the news stepped quickly back into the background.

So . . . you won't hear much about Harry Slattery's work as Farm Electrification Administrator—unless you take the trouble to ask him, as Justice Brandeis did the other day.

"The lights are out in Europe," the venerable Justice said, "but I want to hear about your work in turning on the lights in America."

BUSEY TO PUT INCOME TAX PAPERS IN MAIL

Harry F. Busey, collector of internal revenue for the Columbus District, today announced that income tax blanks for the year 1939 will be in the mails Wednesday, January 3. Taxpayers have until March 15, 1940, to file their returns and pay at least one fourth of the tax due.

Mr. Busey urged each taxpayer to carefully preserve the blank he receives in the mail and make his return upon it. The Collector also urged that taxpayers who desire help in making out their returns bring their blanks with them when they seek the assistance of deputy collectors either in the Columbus office or in the field.

TWO ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF FILLING STATION

Hocking County Youths Put In County Jail To Face Burglary Charges

The burglary of the Lloyd Armstrong filling station, located in Pickaway County at the edge of Laurelville, was cleared Friday night with the arrest of two young men in Hocking County, the sheriff's department reported.

Those under arrest are Bernard Fetherolf, 22, and Melvin Azbell, 19, both of Laurelville Route 2. The young men, Sheriff Charles Radcliff said, live on Route 56 about three miles from Laurelville.

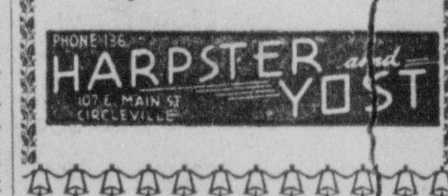
Sheriff Radcliff said a confession was obtained from Fetherolf and he implicated Azbell. The filling station was entered on the night of December 15 by breaking out a rear window and turning the window latch, officers reported.

A money box containing between \$80 and \$100, some checks and receipts was stolen. The money box was recovered. Sheriff Radcliff said he was told the money had been spent and the checks and receipts burned. The money box

was stolen from a desk drawer. Fetherolf and Azbell were booked for investigation at the county jail Friday at 9:30 p. m. The men were arrested by Sheriff Radcliff, Deputies Earl Weaver and Robert Armstrong and George Sells, marshal of Laurelville.



Harpster and Yost takes this opportunity to extend holiday greetings and best wishes to their many friends. May joy and happiness be yours throughout the new year.



THOSE colorful, romantic days of minstrels and river boats, when a stormy love wrote the songs that are America's own, are brought stirring to the screen in "Swanee River," 20th Century-Fox's story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour. Don Ameche and Andrea Leeds (above), are featured with Al Jolson in the Technicolor film opening Sunday at the Grand Theatre.

N. & W. NAMES DAWSON TO SCIOTO DIVISION OFFICE

The appointment of O. M. Dawson, of Bluefield, W. Va., now superintendent of the Pocahontas Division of the Norfolk and Western Railway, as superintendent of the Scioto Division with offices at Portsmouth, Ohio, effective January 1, was announced today.

At the same time announcement was made that J. P. Jackson, of Portsmouth, superintendent of the Scioto Division, is appointed superintendent of the Pocahontas Division.

Mr. Dawson started to work for the N. & W. as a laborer in the motive power department at Bluefield in June 1911, and worked for the railroad during summer months for the next five years while attending college.

St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in the United States, was founded in 1565.



Welcome 1940

If the New Year brought us nothing more, we should be content that it affords us the opportunity to wish you, our respected patrons, success and happiness. May 1940 be your BIG year, and reward you with its bounty.

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Court News

PICKAWAY COUNTY Probate

Alonso Brown estate, will probated.

Common Pleas
Clarkburg Hardware Company v. Earl Sowers, case dismissed, no record.

FAYETTE COUNTY Common Pleas

James M. Moran v. Thomas Moran, et al., partition action filed.

HOCKING COUNTY Common Pleas

Standard Oil Company of Ohio v. Starling Cochran, et al., motion to strike overruled.

ROSS COUNTY Probate

Clarence P. Myers estate, inheritance tax determined.

Citizens National Bank of Chillicothe v. J. G. Bone, et al., answer and cross petition filed by J. W. Fishelman & Sons.

Citizens National Bank v. Dorsey Francis and Claudine Francis, judgment for \$255.20 granted on note.

Kenneth Francis Cottrill v. Elsie Edna Cottrill, divorce asked.

Zerelda Collins v. Ward Collins, divorce asked.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY Probate

Saloma Friesner estate, executor named.

Estate of Nora Greenwald, Francis M. Horvath and Charles H. Ochs, inventories filed.

Common Pleas
Genevieve Sims v. Everett Sims, temporary alimony granted.

Fairfield Federal Savings & Loan v. James T. Mowery, et al., case settled.

WRECK VICTIM'S RITES

Funeral services for Harold Wigginton, 22, of 310 South Champion Avenue, Columbus, fourth victim of the Christmas night accident north of Circleville, will be held Monday afternoon in Columbus.

Circleville relatives, said they had not been informed as to the exact time for the services or the place of burial. The body is at the A. J. Held Funeral Home in Columbus. Wigginton is a former resident of Circleville. He died Thursday.

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WARD ROBINSON, Owner

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